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CHAUTEMPS CABINET SURVIVES STAVISKY SWINDLE CRISIS



Frank Brangwyn who did the mural painting of "The Sermon on the Mount" for the Rockefeller Centre in New York.—(S. & G.)

H.M.S. NELSON REFLOATED AMMUNITION AND FUEL REMOVED. DREDGING UNDER BOWS OF GIANT BATTLESHIP

London, To-day. H. M. S. Nelson, flagship of the Home Fleet, which went aground at the entrance to Portland Harbour, yesterday, was refloated yesterday evening and taken to dock at Portsmouth for examination. Her fuel and ammunition had previously been discharged into lighters, while a dredger started work beneath her bows with a view to facilitating the re-floating when the tide rose. The "Nelson," grounded on Shingle Bank, when leaving Portsmouth to join the other vessels of the Home Fleet for Spring Cruise in the morning, and was re-floated at six o'clock in the evening about two hours before high tide. Accompanied by tugs, the "Nelson" proceeded at once to the harbour for inspection.—British Wireless Service.

NEW FLAGSHIP ON CHINA STATION. Change-Over On Jan. 31.

London, To-day. The Admiralty announce that the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, will be transferred from H.M.S. Kent to H.M.S. Suffolk on January 31.—Reuter. H.M.S. Kent, carrying H.E., the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., and accompanied by the Cruiser Suffolk, the Aircraft Carrier Eagle and the two Destroyer Tenders Veteran and Wren, left Hong Kong on Tuesday last for Singapore.

TREASURY'S BOND CONVERSION. \$105,000,000 Redemption.

London, To-day. The British Treasury has given notice of the redemption of \$105,000,000 worth of four per cent. bonds, 1934-36, issued in 1930. The Treasury will probably finance the operation by fresh borrowing at a lower rate.—Reuter.

PARIS NOW PEACEFUL

TWO VOTES OF CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT

PERSONAL VICTORY FOR PREMIER. "FRAUD STRICTLY JUDICIAL, NOT POLITICAL"

Paris, To-day. A vote of confidence was passed in the French Government by the Chamber of Deputies, last night, by 360 votes to 229. The vote followed the fateful debate on the Bayonne bond fraud. The Chamber later adopted by 376 votes to 205, a motion by M. Herriot expressing confidence in the Government.

The Socialists supported the Government. The speech made by the Premier, M. Chautemps, defended his Press Bill which the Right Wing Party attacked as contrary to the freedom of the press.

M. Chautemps opposed the Right proposal for a Committee of Enquiry on the ground that the Stavisky affair was strictly judicial and not political. The motion for the appointment of the Committee was defeated by 360 votes to 229.—Reuter.

Paris, Later. The result of the Chamber debate is seen as a great personal victory for M. Camille Chautemps, and adds to the laurels he won on the unpopular Financial Bill which was adopted shortly after he assumed the Premiership. The Bill had caused the defeat of the three previous Cabinets.

Thanks to the defeat of the Right motion for a Parliamentary Committee of Enquiry, Justice can now take its course in the Bayonne bond fraud unhampered by political interference.—Reuter. After the storm of Thursday night, Paris was peaceful yesterday evening. Large crowds of youths were still standing in the rain, but the Police did not expect trouble. The Police barred the Place de la Concorde, and only privileged traffic was allowed to pass. Cafes and restaurants were open, but the shops on the Boulevard St. Germain were closed early.—Reuter.

WEEKLY TREASURY ISSUE. \$30,000,000 Allotted.

London, To-day. A total of \$36,075,000 was applied for in yesterday's tenders for \$30,000,000 Treasury bills. The amount allotted in bills at three months was \$30,000,000. The average rate per cent. was 18/11.69d. as compared with 18/11.5d. last week.—British Wireless Service. This month's Criminal Sessions will open at the Supreme Court on January 22 commencing at 10 a.m.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DELAYS TARIFF MESSAGE

Awaiting Return Of Secretary Of State From South America

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received January 13, 8.45 a.m.) Washington, To-day. The White House states that President Roosevelt is delaying his tariff message until the Secretary of State, Mr. William C. Cordell Hull, returns from the Pan-American Conference at Montevideo.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

MR. A. EDEN'S NEW APPOINTMENT

Lord Privy Seal.

WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH FOREIGN OFFICE WORK

London, To-day. Speaking at Warwick last night, Mr. Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, referring to his new appointment as Lord Privy Seal, said he was glad that it would not materially affect the work he had been engaged in for the last two years. His connection with the Foreign Office would not be severed and he would continue to work under his present chief, Sir John Simon. Touching briefly on the Disarmament question, he emphasised the beneficial effect on trade, owing to increased international confidence, that would result from a successful outcome of the Disarmament Conference.

He said that a downward instead of an upward tendency in expenditure upon world armaments would be taken as evidence of growing goodwill. (Continued on Page 9.)

U.S. GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO.

Gen. Winship Appointed.

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt has appointed General Blanton Winship, as Governor of Puerto Rico in succession to Mr. R. H. Gore, who has resigned.—Reuter.

BRITISH ENVOY TO BOLIVIA.

Mr. T. J. Morris Appointed.

London, To-day. His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Thomas Joseph Morris, His Majesty's Consul-General at Strasbourg, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at La Paz, Bolivia.—British Wireless Service.

NOTIFICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. T. Megarry To Be District Officer.

Mr. Thomas Megarry has been appointed to be District Officer in the Northern District of the New Territories, during the absence on leave of Mr. Ernest Hillis Williams, with effect from January 6, 1934. Mr. Megarry is authorised to hold a Small Debts Court in the New Territories at the following places: The Magistracy, Tai Po; the Land Office, Ping Shan; and the Charge Rooms of the Police Stations at Au Tan; Ping Shan; She Tan; Koi; Sai Kung; She Tin; Sheung Shui; Lok Ma Chau; and Castle Peak, with effect from January 6, 1934. (Continued on Page 9.)

U.S. MONETARY REFORMERS TO MEET TUESDAY

Deciding Congress Programme.

SILVER RISES IN HEAVY NEW YORK TRADING

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received January 13, 9.45 a.m.) Washington, To-day.

Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma has called a meeting for Tuesday of the monetary reform leaders, including the members of the Committee of the Nation and the silver Senators and Representatives, in an effort to agree on a money programme during the present session of Congress.

He has reiterated his desire to co-operate with the President, saying that the meeting was in no way antagonistic to the President's fiscal policies.

It is reliably known that the White House monetary conference yesterday discussed Senator Thomas' plan for the Treasury to buy in the Federal Reserve Bank an important monetary move is imminent due to the unchanged gold price and also the falling Treasury balance.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SILVER MARKET RUMOURS

New York, To-day. A sharp advance in prices and heavy trading featured the New York silver market yesterday.

It is rumoured that a Bill is being drawn up giving the Secretary of the Treasury discretionary authority to purchase U.S.\$1,000,000, 000 worth of silver at market value and to issue currency against the purchase. The March price rose from 44.65-44.70 cents per ounce to 45.30 cents, while the May price, quoted on Thursday at 45.18 cents, yesterday closed at 45.85-46.90 cents.

Total sales for the day on the Commodity Exchange were 318 contracts of 25,000 ounces, as against 91 similar contracts on Thursday. Industrials, rails, and utilities showed weakness, declining .65, .30 and .50 to 98.73, 41.71 and 24.53 respectively. Bonds rose .38 to 86.45, while the commodity index was up 23 to 49.90. Business reached 1,600,000 shares.—Reuter.

U. S. CURRENCY EXCHANGE EXPERT RESIGNS

New York, To-day. Mr. Frederick Kent, who has controlled America's dealings in foreign currencies since the banking holiday, last Spring, is resigning on Monday from his position as head of the special Foreign Exchange Division of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the work is now so organised as not to require the continuation of his services.—Reuter.

MRS. H. CHRISTIE'S DEATH. Verdict Of Suicide.

Shanghai, To-day. A verdict of suicide was returned by the Coroner here at the inquest on the death of Mrs. Hazel Christie, and American-born British subject, who was found dead in a street in the French Concession, on the morning of January 6.

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WEATHER REPORT

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Twenty peoples were killed and 36 injured when Spanish anarchists wrecked the Seville express on a bridge near Valencia, during the insurrection which followed the recent election. Three coaches were hurled into the valley below. The picture shows the wreckage shortly after the outrage. (S. & G.)

R.A.F. FLIGHT TO SINGAPORE

Start To-morrow From Iraq.

SIX BOMBERS TO MAKE 11,000-MILES TRIP

London, To-day.

The first flight to Singapore of a Royal Air Force unit from Iraq will start to-morrow when four single-engined bombers of No. 84 Squadron, accompanied by two transport bombers, will leave Shaibal, flying via Karachi, Calcutta and Rangoon, arriving at Singapore about January 26.

The presence of the transport bombers will enable spare parts to be carried, thus the single-engined bombers will be much less dependent on the bases than they would otherwise. The round trip, which is about 11,000 miles, will be covered by almost continuous daily flying.—Reuter.

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VAN DER LUBBE'S BODY

Burial In Holland Not Permitted.

RELATIVES SURPRISED

Amsterdam, To-day.

Contrary to the intimation of January 10 to the Dutch Consul at Leipzig, Germany has decided not to allow the body of Van der Lubbe, the young Dutch Communist, who was guillotined on Wednesday following his conviction on charges of setting fire to the Reichstag, to be buried in Holland.

The Public Prosecutor in Berlin has notified the funeral undertaker at Leipzig that the body may not be removed to Holland, but that it will be available until noon to-morrow for a simple burial at Leipzig, without ceremony.

The decision has surprised both the relatives of Van der Lubbe and Dutch official circles. The Dutch Government has instructed its Minister at Berlin to take immediate steps in view of the latest decision.—Reuter.

A WORLD SUGAR CONFERENCE.

Roosevelt Favours U.S. Participation.

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has announced that he favours American participation in an informal meeting of the sugar-producing nations to discuss the possibility of a successful world sugar conference.—Reuter.

RUBBER RESEARCH.

Gold Medal Awarded To Dr. Devries.

London, To-day.

The Colwyn Gold Medal of the Institution of the Rubber Industry has been awarded to Dr. Devries, former Director of the Hultzenrubber Central Rubber Station.—Reuter.

FALSE "BLUE EAGLE" LABELS.

U.S. Customs Warned.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury has ordered the Customs collectors to refuse entry to foreign merchandise bearing the "Blue Eagle" emblem of the National Recovery Administration. The order follows the seizure of 4,000 cases of Japanese tinney fish.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT TO IMPOUND U.S. GOLD PROFITS

Federal Reserve's Huge Stocks.

CENTRAL BANK IS NOT CONTEMPLATED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL. (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received January 13, 8.45 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. The White House has revealed that President Roosevelt feels that the Administration can recapture the large profit of the Federal Reserve's gold holdings in the event of the dollar being devaluated. He believes that no additional legislation will be required to permit the Government to take the gold, because the Thomas Amendment authorises the Treasury to order direct payment of all gold held by any individual, institution, corporation or association.

The White House states that the President is not contemplating the establishment of a Central Bank. The United States Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, has revealed that he has submitted to President Roosevelt his opinion on the possibilities of the Treasury recapturing the Federal Reserve's gold. Members of Congress believe imminent an important White House statement designed to bolster the Government bond market in preparation for the forthcoming U.S.\$10,000,000,000 Federal financing programme.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Legal Opinion.

Washington, To-day. While the capital is tensely awaiting President's next gold move the United States Attorney General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, has submitted an undisclosed opinion to President Roosevelt in regard to whether the Government can impound the Federal Reserve system's gold without legislation. This appears to indicate that the President is considering such a move. It is announced that President Roosevelt considers that he has all the authority necessary to take over the Federal Reserve's gold. Meanwhile, the President continues to be silent as regards the next move in the monetary game. It is not indicated that he intends to immediately commandeer the Federal Reserve's U.S.\$3,600,000,000 stock of gold. President Roosevelt, at a Press conference, denied that he favoured the establishment of a Central Bank.—Reuter.

JEWELLER'S SHOP BROKEN INTO.

Lincolns Soldier Said To Be Involved.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

The large front window of the Bogdatsky Jewellery store at the corner of Hankow Road and Peking Road, opposite the Star Theatre, Kowloon, was smashed last night at about 12.30 when five men, including a soldier of the Lincolnshire Regiment, are said to have entered and robbed the shop. Details of the affair are not yet available, but it is understood that the soldier has been arrested and the stolen property recovered.



The WOMAN'S Page



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Vogue For Woollen Covers

Knitting And Crochet Fashion Spreads.

BRIGHT CUSHION COVERS

The fashion for knitting and crochet has inevitably extended from dress to furnishings, and some of the latest cushions are encased in something that resembles the Victorian antimacassar of coloured wools.

Very pretty they are, too, easily washed, and a relief to look upon after the long run of hard gallon braids and tassels by way of decoration upon an article primarily intended for human comfort.

The blending of colours and the conception of pattern alone are new, but these are enough to please. Some square, or at least rectangular, cushions are covered with plain knitting arranged in strips of varying widths and in colours graded from pale to deep in the same range.

Others, more especially those with rounded corners, have a crochet design of a concentric sort beginning with a medallion in the centre.

Or, again, the favourite strips may be placed diagonally or in zigzags, thus recalling the idea underlying so much of the Florentine embroidery which has long been familiar but never become stale, so invariably does it please the eye.

FLOWERS FEATURE FASHION.

Relief For Sombre Colours.

A quantity of colourful flowers are used on evening attire, a favoured trim being at the base of the low-cut back.

Huge bunches of roses perched high on the shoulders add a touch to the severely tailored gown of sombre shade.

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Skirt Styles For Car Drivers.

Tweed skirts specially designed for women who drive their own cars. These clip on like aprons by means of a light metal frame. They are warm, protect one's clothes, and allow perfect freedom of movement.

FUR FOR CHIC JACQUETTES

For chic separate jacquettes, dyed mole and broadtail furs are especially smart when worn with a sheer woollen frock.

While there may be a general contrast in colour between the jacquette and frock, the fur picks up the colour of one of the tones in the fabric.

STYLE SIMPLICITY RETURNING

Mae West Influence Negligible.

FRILLS TOO TROUBLESOME.

New York.

The new slimness and simplicity in women's fashions are being carried into the activities of everyday life.

So says Miss Marjorie Howard, fashion expert, who recently was knighted by the French Legion of Honour for her contributions to the world of fashion.

The pencil silhouette prevails over the sweetly feminine fashions of last season, Miss Howard says, and in spite of the Mae West vogue her influence this season in the realm of waistlines and silhouettes is negligible.

"The reason for the change to simplicity is obvious," says Miss Howard. "Women are enlarging their sphere of freedom, and they cannot be bothered with strictly feminine frills. A woman with a trailing skirt and large sleeves cannot drive an automobile so easily as she could if she were dressed in the new mode."

"Mae West had her influence on fashions, and she set the pace for fancy dress affairs in Paris last season. We in America are not so successful at fancy dress occasions, because, unlike the French, we do not have the ready ability to change our personalities as we change our costumes."

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
 Turnip Purée
 Grilled Mackerel, Melted Butter
 Puffed Potatoes
 Curried Eggs
 Rice Croquettes
 Baked Bananas
DINNER
 Potage aux Huitres
 Baked Cod Pudding
 Stuffed Egg Plants
 Tomato Sauce
 Walnut and Celery Mayonnaise
 Coffee Cream Meringue

Turnip Purée
 2 lb. Swedish turnips, 1 quart vegetable stock, 2 oz. butter, ½ lb. onions, 1 gill milk, salt, pepper. Melt the butter, peel and slice the turnips and onions and stew gently in the butter with a teaspoonful of stock. After an hour add the rest of the stock, bring to the boil, simmer for 10 minutes and rub through a sieve. Season with salt and pepper, add the milk and heat, but do not boil. Serve with croutons of fried bread.

Grilled Mackerel
 Cleanse and dry a large mackerel, split it open, wipe it very carefully rather than wash it much and sprinkle well with pepper and salt. Grease the bars of gridiron and lay the fish on them, the inside towards the heat first. In may be served quite plain, or better still some butter and chopped parsley spread over the inside. In the latter case put the fish into a hot oven, melt the butter, dish up and serve hot.

Rice Croquettes
 ½ lb. cream cheese, 2 eggs, 2 oz. ham, 2 oz. Parmesan cheese, 4 oz. rice, parsley. Mix in a deep dish the cream cheese with 2 eggs, some

chopped ham and parsley, grated Parmesan cheese, salt, and pepper. Mix it well to obtain a compact mixture, and make little balls with it. Cook some rice, add a little grated cheese to it, surround each little cheese ball with a wrapper of rice, give the shape of croquettes, roll them in flour, then in a beaten egg and crumbs, fry in hot fat in a deep pan and serve on a napkin with curly parsley.

Baked Bananas
 Select large and not over ripe bananas for this dish. Strip off about a third of the skin lengthwise and loosen the remainder of the skin from the fruit by means of a tea spoon. Lay the bananas in a buttered saute pan or baking dish, place a few very small pieces of butter of the top of each, and besprinkle freely with sugar, pour over each about ½ teaspoonful of lemon juice, and bake from 15 to 20 minutes in a hot oven. Dish up neatly, and serve hot.

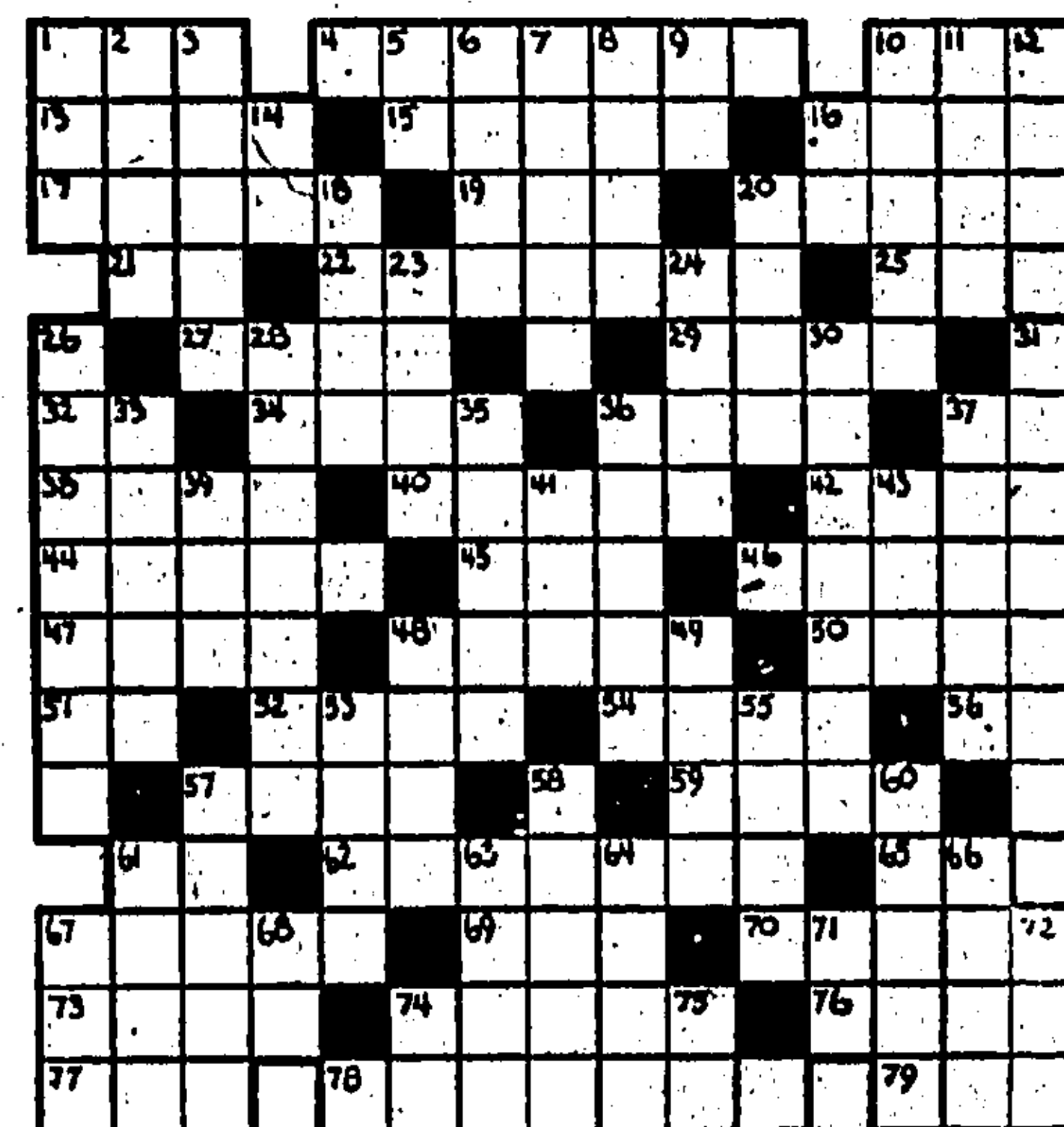
Potage aux Huitres
 2½ pints fish stock, 12 or more oysters, one tablespoon butter, 2 egg yolks, savoury herbs, a pinch of saffron, juice of 1 lemon, small croutons of brown bread. Open the oysters, fry them slightly in butter. Add the savoury herbs, finely chopped, to the oysters. Pour the consommé over, boil for 10 minutes on a slow heat. Beat the yolks of the eggs in the soup (tureen) pour the eggs in the soup tureen pour the potage over, little, stirring all the time, add the lemon juice and serve with small croutons fried in butter. Serves 4 persons.

Baked Cod Pudding
 ½ lb. cooked fish (free from skin and bones) ¼ lb. cooked

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

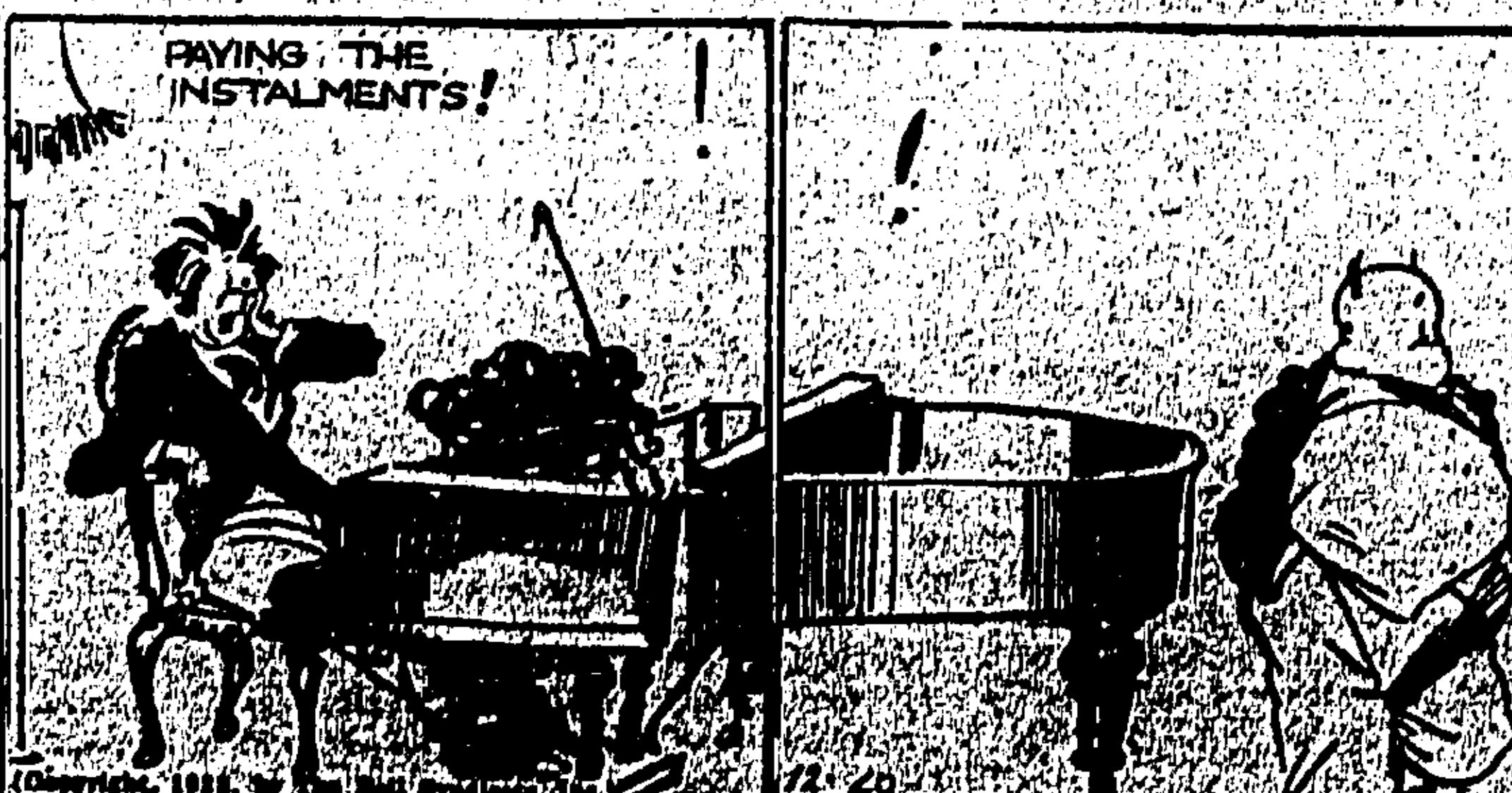
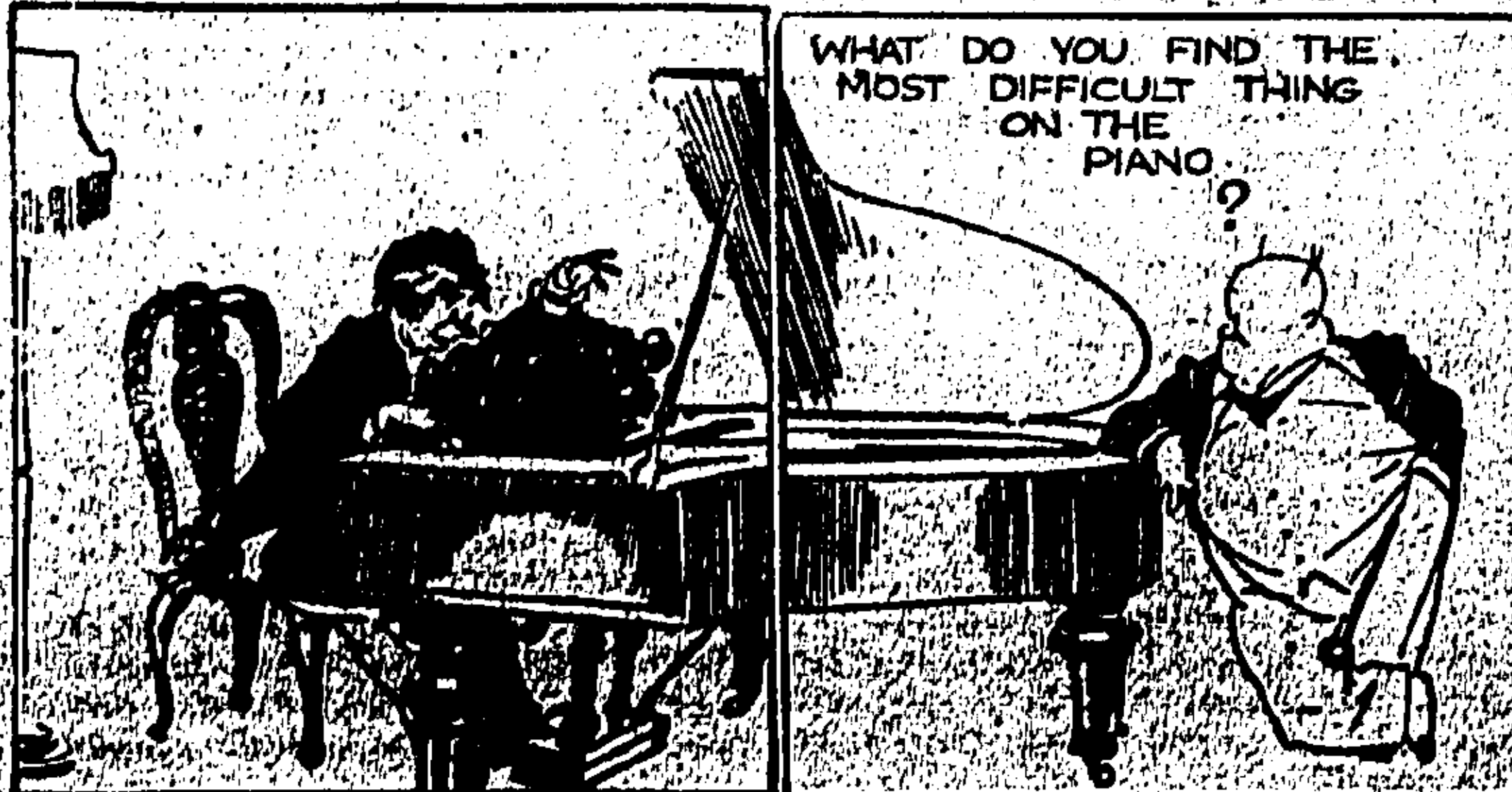


- HORIZONTAL**
- Circle
 - Fortunate
 - Domestic animal
 - A useless plant
 - Cloth for drying
 - Talk incoherently
 - Smallest
 - A metal
 - Attack
 - Beat of U. S. Government (abbr.)
 - Altered
 - Transposed (abbr.)
 - Chief male character in a novel
 - To give medicine to "out of"
 - Moisture (pl.)
 - Flame
 - Exclamation
 - Vow (abbr.)
 - Bowprit
 - Conjunction
 - Cattle farm
 - Hastened
 - Discolor
 - Extent
 - Aqua pura
 - Musical instrument
 - Centimeter (abbr.)
 - Shallow utensil for serving
 - Bird of peace
 - Palmetto State (U. S. abbr.)
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- Milk liquor
 - Couches
 - Father
 - Streaks
 - Part of verb "to be"
 - Unit of weight for gems
 - Poem
 - Stories
 - Presently
 - Sweetening
 - Rabbit
 - Small tumor
 - Measured
 - Lair
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- Scent
 - Guts
 - Preparation for publication
 - Disparage
 - Teach
 - Established
 - Join
 - Enchant
 - Foam
 - Paralyzed
 - Flamenco
 - Joist
 - Rodent
 - Dried grass
 - Small excrecence
 - Gown
 - To repose
 - Short sleeveless jacket
 - Title of nobility
 - Range of hills
 - Dinner course
 - Square of glass
 - Put to flight
 - A fruit
 - Spanish for "the"
 - Nothing but
 - Cry of a crow
 - One, or any
 - Exclamation
 - Senior (abbr.)
 - Point of compass (abbr.)
 - Prefix meaning "again"

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

potatoes, 1 oz. butter, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon milk, 1 teaspoonful chopped parsley and seasoning. Remove the skin and bones from the cod, and break the fish into small flakes, rub the potatoes through a wire sieve, mix them with the fish, add pepper and salt to taste, melt the butter in a saucepan, add to it the fish mixture, mix well, and stir in the egg (well beaten), the milk and parsley, and pour the mixture into a buttered mould or pie-dish, cover with crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven for about 30 minutes, turn out on a dish, garnish with parsley and lemon and serve.

POP — A Musician's Dilemma.



By J. MILLAR WATT

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1. The first part of the paper is a review of the literature on the effects of the 1997 Asian financial crisis on the economies of the Asian countries. It shows that the crisis had a significant negative impact on the economies of the Asian countries, particularly on the economies of the newly industrialized countries (NICs). The second part of the paper is a review of the literature on the effects of the 1997 Asian financial crisis on the economies of the Asian countries. It shows that the crisis had a significant negative impact on the economies of the Asian countries, particularly on the economies of the newly industrialized countries (NICs).

Sporting Page

FRAGGOTT OFFERED THIRD FIGHT WITH EWIN ON JANUARY 28

CLUB MUST BEAT ARMY AT RUGBY TO-AY

Former Defeat Gives Club Wooden-Spoon

COLONY FIFTEEN TO BE SELECTED AFTER GAME

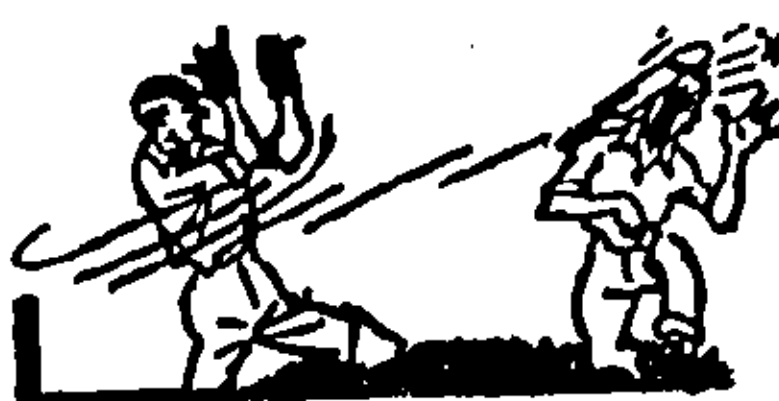
SURPRISINGLY beaten by 6 points to 3 in their first encounter against the Army last Saturday, J. A. R. Selby, the Club skipper and scrum half, J. Hutchison, centre three quarter, and F. R. Burch, S. H. Garrod, and E. C. Jones having been passed over in favour of H. C. Mecke, W. H. B. Rigg, R. G. Castleton, D. A. Cumming and I. H. Bradford, respectively.

The following is the team: J. P. Whitman (full-back); J. J. Ferguson, W. H. B. Rigg, R. H. Griffiths and G. P. Lammer (three-quarters); M. W. Turner and H. C. Mecke (half backs); I. H. Bradford, R. G. Castleton, A. F. Walker, W. E. Peers, D. A. Cumming, D. McLellan, G. C. Moutrie and R. O. F. King (forwards).

The following have been the results: Navy 16 Club 10; Army 17 Navy 6; Club 6 Army 3; Navy 16 Club 0.

The selection of the Colony team to meet the Australian Universities, touring side next Thursday will be selected after to-day's game.

The final match in the series—the Army v Navy—will be played on February 10.



H.K.C.C. JUNIOR TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club 2nd XI in their friendly fixture with the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley to-day, commencing at 2 p.m.:

H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, C. E. Hunter, J. E. Jupp, L. E. Lammer, A. K. Mackenzie, J. E. Potter, G. A. Stewart, R. T. Talbot and J. R. Way, C. E. Gahan.

VOLUNTEERS' ELEVEN

The following will represent the Volunteers in a friendly cricket match against the Police Recreation Club on the latter's ground to-morrow, commencing at 11 a.m.:

A. C. Beck (Capt.), R. E. Davies, J. Hunter, L. D. Kilbee, R. O. F. King, A. D. Lawson, N. T. E. Mackay, L. McInnes, W. H. B. Rigg, R. A. J. Simpson and R. T. Talbot.

M.C.C. LOSE BY 14 RUNS

Bonares, to-day—The M.C.C. lost to the Viganagram eleven yesterday by 14 runs. This is the first M.C.C. defeat in two years—Reuter.

INDIAN BATSMAN SCORES 515.

32 Sixes And 55 Boundaries.

Calcutta, Dec. 9. D. N. Havewalla, who scored 515 runs against the M.C.C., set up a new Indian record last Tuesday, at Bombay, when playing for the B.B. and C.C. 1st XI against the M.C.C. 1st XI.

He scored 515, which included 32 sixes and 55 fours. His side's total was 721, another Indian record which beat the 696 scored by the Oxford Athletic against the Northern Punjab at Farnham in 1928.

CAN BORDERERS AVENGE FORMER DEFEAT

Soccer Teams Battle for 3 Hours Without Decision

Sensational Start To Extra Period

LINCOLNS JUNIOR SOCCER SHIELD CHAMPIONS AGAIN HELD

Brown's Successful Debut

(By "IMP")

THREE HOURS OF FOOTBALL FULL OF EXCITEMENT AND THRILLS HAVE FAILED TO BRING ABOUT A VERDICT IN THE FINAL OF THE LINCOLNS JUNIOR SOCCER SHIELD BETWEEN "A" COMPANY, HOLDERS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS, AND HEADQUARTER WING.

On Monday the teams battled for 90 minutes without a goal being scored, while in yesterday's replay encounter at Chatham Road, extra time was called for and still another replay will have to be staged.

"A" Company were unchanged yesterday, but "HQ" Wing substituted Pte. Brown for L/Cpl Fox, who was injured in the first encounter.

Disaster overtook "HQ" after 7 minutes play when Brown, in attempting to clear, kicked the ball into the goal.

For the remainder of the first half "HQ" launched attack after attack and only the brilliance of Deacon, the Battalion goalkeeper, allowed "A" Company to retain the lead.

Five minutes before the interval, however, DEEMING beat Deacon with a fine header from a corner to put the teams on level terms.

The second half was played at a terrific pace each side striving desperately for a decider, and both goalkeepers giving marvellous displays.

Sensational Extra Half

The extra period of twenty minutes opened sensationally when ENGLISH flashed in a fast shot which glanced off the upright into the net to restore the lead to "A" Company.

Immediately from the kick-off, however, "HQ" attacked, and DAVIS walked the ball through to score the equaliser.

Cooper again excelled at back for "HQ", while Deeming played brilliantly at centre-half, where he was ably assisted by Robinson and Brown. The latter, who was making his debut in the team, put up a very good show, holding his wing men in splendid style.

Dobbs again proved himself a sound leader of the attack and was well supported.

For "A" Company, Taylor was the best back, and Sutton played one of his best games at centre-half. Chisholm was the outstanding man in a good forward line and deserved to score on more than one occasion.

Sgt. Goble lined up the following teams: "A" Company—Deacon, Guest, Taylor, Hunt, Sutton, Ambrose, Syer, Hildrew, Toyns, Chisholm and English.

"HQ" Wing—Taylor, Rush, Cooper, Robinson, Deeming, Brown, Bradley, Chapman, Dobbs, Davis and Vessey.

Heath Scores Four In Friendly

BORDERERS' DETACHMENT LOSE

At Sookunpoo on Thursday "A" Company Lincoln's, holding several Battalion players, defeated the Borderers' Detachment by 2 goals to 1 in a friendly soccer encounter.

Heath (4), Ridley (2), Clark (2), and Harper scored for the winners, while Jenkins replied for the Borderers.

HALF BACK TRIO WILL DECIDE GAME

VITAL GAME FOR LINCOLNS IN LEAGUE RACE

INTERESTING CLUB CHANGES

(By Outside Left).

THE BIG SOCCER MATCH IN THE FIRST DIVISION TO-DAY WILL BE STAGED IN KOWLOON, WHERE IT IS EXPECTED A BIG CROWD WILL TURN OUT TO SEE WHETHER THE LINCOLNS CAN RETAIN THEIR PRESENT POSITION AT THE TOP OF THE LEAGUE TABLE AGAINST THE BORDERERS WHOM THEY BEAT BY FIVE CLEAR GOALS IN THE FIRST ENCOUNTER.

Borderers' supporters have been anxiously waiting for signs of a revival, and the weeks have slipped into months and none have been forthcoming. Loss of form, suspensions, and injuries have led to constant team changes, particularly in attack, and with half the season nearly gone the selectors are still searching for a successful forward line. Therein lies the chief cause of the Borderers' plight after being runners-up last season.

Much will also depend on the St. Joseph's and Navy game at Caroline Hill for both teams constitute a grave danger to either South China's chances of retaining the championship or of the Lincoln's emerging winners for the first time.

The Borderers will probably be at full strength to-day for the first time in two months, as Underwood is likely to be selected to fill his original position at left-half.

Jones, who was dropped from the inside-left position and reinstated as left-half, is, however, as good in this position as Underwood, but he lacks weight and height.

Should the Borderers' halves display the form they showed last Thursday against the East Lancs in the Senior Shield it is very likely that they will hold the Lincoln's to a draw or quite possibly even themselves for their earlier defeat.

The Lincoln's are making no changes in the side which lost to South China by an only goal last Sunday, although they would do better to find a substitute for the left-back position now filled by Edmondson. He has not yet risen to First Division standard.

Saints Make Changes

The second important game to-day between St. Joseph's and the Navy is likely to prove a fiasco as the Navy are a sadly depleted team.

St. Joseph's are making several changes in the team which defeated the Recreio last week. Gomes, the right back, is being rested this week, and his vacancy will be filled by Souza.

R. Marques, who played left-half last week in place of Elms who was being rested, will be seen occupying his original position on the opposite flank, while Elms will be playing again after a week's rest.

In the forward line B. Gossano will be in the right wing position, filled last week by Lawrence, while David Leonard will make a re-appearance at centre forward after a brief absence on account of a thigh sprain.

With their original forward line, excepting Costa for Sahban, the Saints should riddle the Navy defence which will be lacking Liddington in goal, and McGuire and McClurg two outstanding half backs.

Club Experiment

The Recreio, who entertain the Club at King's Park this afternoon are fielding the same team which went down to the Saints last Saturday by two clear goals.

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CAME POSTPONED

The premier league game between the Police and the Athletics, scheduled for to-morrow, has been postponed.

CAN C.B.A. CHECK RECREIO SENIOR ELEVEN?

Interesting Caer Clark Cup Game

CHAMPIONS AND SAINTS SHOULD WIN

(By STICKS)

OF the three Caer Clark Cup Hockey Competition fixtures down for decision this afternoon the most interesting will be that between the Recreio "A" and the Central British Association.

The Recreio team, runners-up in the Competition last year and unbeaten to date, are expected to meet with serious opposition from the greatly improved C.B.A., who are introducing a new player in Miss F. K. Walker in the defence line, while Miss G. MacNider will replace Mrs. Cressey on the left-wing, the latter being indisposed.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Mrs. Weber; P. Woolley, Miss S. K. Walker; E. Beavis, M. Bryson, M. Whitley, E. Woolley, Mrs. Miles, M. Smith, D. Hunt and G. MacNider.

Recreio "A":—B. D'Almada, M. Basto, C. Osmund, L. Xavier, M. Alves, L. Silva-Netto, M. Remedios, A. Alves, C. Silva, M. Roza and P. Remedios.

Champions Should Win

The Hong Kong Ladies' champions, are expected to record their third win and should again meet with little opposition against the Central British Schoolgirls at Sookunpoo. The champions, however, are taking no chances and Miss B. Pope has been included at centre-half.

H. K. Ladies:—M. Bird; E. Gray, B. Hebling, M. Wallace, B. Pope, M. K. Lowe, E. Bell, J. Daisiel, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill and B. Goldman.

C.B.S.:—D. Moss; B. Ingram, J. Bryson, J. de Chaffoy, M. McCaw, J. Lakeman, H. Knill, L. Hickey, Joy Booker, J. Booker and R. Rousseau.

Saints Have Easy Task

The Saints, who are perhaps the strongest challengers this season and who are already leaders in the competition, are expected to secure their fourth victory in as many games when they meet the Recreio juniors. It is noteworthy that every member of the Saints' forward line is a goal-scorer, a feat unequalled by any other team in the competition.

St. Andrew's:—E. Rose; G. White, E. Landolt; I. Woolley, J. Wong, M. Churn; F. Wong, I. Rogers, M. Woolley, I. Gittins and P. Gittins.

Recreio "B":—G. Roza; T. Noronha, O. Botelho; M. Xavier, E. Rosario, Y. Britto; M. Westerhout, G. Botelho, O. Ribeiro, I. Botelho and M. Figueiredo.

The following are the matches:

H. K. Ladies v C.B.S. (Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)

St. Andrew's v Recreio "B" (Marina, 3 p.m.)

Recreio "A" v C.B.A. (King's Park, 3.15 p.m.)

Friendly Game

The Hong Kong Ladies' second eleven will meet the "Y" Ladies, the only team without a fixture in the Caer Clark Competition, in a friendly encounter at King's Park at 8 p.m.

The following are the teams:

H. K. Ladies 2nd XI:—S. Bakker; J. Smalley; B. Hebling; B. Rance; A. Owen-Hughes; A. N. Oker; S. Jeffries; J. White; M. Smalley; P. Ferguson and R. King.

H.K. Ladies:—J. Weller; M. Portallion; A. Fowler; M. Gardiner; E. Thomson; B. Blumenthal; M. Griffiths; R. Blackmore; M. Read; P. McCaw and O. Brown.

LINCOLNS' H.K.S.R.A.

The following will represent the Lincoln's against the H.K.S.R.A. on Tuesday, at the Marina ground, on Tuesday, commencing at 4.30 p.m.:

Pts. Hallingworth; D/Cpl. Bentley; Cpl. Dando; Sgt. Harper; L/Cpl. Kew; Cpl. Gaudin; Sgt. Roca; M. Wilson and L. Hargrave.

BRUCE BEATS KUPPEL

In a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday, T.M.S. Bruce defeated H.M.S. Kuppel by the odd goal in three.

Borderers Detachment Win At Billiards

Bett Has 22 Break.

(By SPOT BALL)

AT Murray Barracks on Thursday evening the Borderers Detachment defeated "A" Company Lincoln's in a friendly Billiards match by the narrow margin of ten points on aggregate, though sharing six games.

Cpl. Bett compiled the highest break of the match when he chalked up a 22.

Scores:

"A" Coy Linco	Detachment	S.W.B.
Harper	100	93
Maltby	63	100
Bett	100	98
Baker	100	59
Doughty	78	100
Heath	99	100
	540	550

ANOTHER BLOW FOR "Y" LADIES

Mrs. Read Plays Last Game To-day.

TWO MORE LOSSES IN THE NEAR FUTURE

MRS. Read, centre forward for the "Y" Ladies and leading goal-scorer in the Caer Clark Cup series, is playing to-day in her last game this season. She has been medically advised not to play again this year.

With high hopes of carrying off the championship at the commencement of the season the "Y" Ladies have met with misfortunes throughout the season. First Miss S. Daisiel, their captain, was forced to stand down—she is not playing yet—and then Miss O. Daisiel was forced to withdraw from the side under doctor's orders.

Thus handicapped the "Y", who are shortly losing the services of Mrs. Portallion and Miss P. McCaw, have lost to the Recreio "A" and St. Andrew's in their four matches. It is understood that Miss S. Daisiel will probably fill the centre forward vacancy in view of Miss E. Thomson's excellent form at centre-half.

SENIOR GIVES CLUB HOCKEY WIN.

Late Goal Decides Game Against Lower Deck.

The Hong Kong Club second eleven defeated the Navy Lower Deck at King's Park yesterday by the odd goal in three. Senior scored the winning point from a penalty-bully in the last few minutes of the game.

The Club opened the score in the first half through Senior, but Simpson equalised for the Lower Deck before the teams changed over.

The Naval team attacked strongly, but failed to find the net, the Club obtaining the decider through Senior.

ARGYLLS HOLD LINCOLNS JUNIORS TO DRAW

The Argylls held the Lincoln's 2nd XI to a draw, one goal each in a friendly hockey match at Sookunpoo yesterday.

After Boyd had scored an early goal for the Argylls 2nd XI, R. B. Williams equalised with a brilliant goal.

Over 500 spectators at the Sookunpoo ground for the Argylls Club Games last night at Sookunpoo.

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MYSTERIOUS PROMOTER

ALL EXPENSES PAID TO STRAITS IF LEAVE GIVEN

Ewin Already Matched In Singapore

(By RINGSIDER)

A. B. FRAGGOTT of H.M.S. Berwick who has twice been defeated by Ldg. Sea Harry Ewin (Kent), Fleet and China middle-weight boxing champion, has received an offer to meet Ewin once again at Singapore on January 28. The fight is being promoted by a prominent Straits sportsman who prefers to remain anonymous.

In order to accept this offer Fraggott will first of all have to obtain the necessary month's leave in order to make the sea-trip and to prepare for his bout in new surroundings. All his expenses will be paid by the "mysterious" promoter.

Ewin has been matched to meet the winner of the eliminator bout between Soares, middleweight champion of India, and Brady, who recently outpointed Al. Rivera. Soares has knocked out Pat Mills, Seaman Youngman; and Seaman Jordan.

BADMINTON'S DEBUT

St. Andrew's Mixed Team Draw With Recreio.

KEEN COMPETITION

A mixed team of Badminton players from the St. Andrew's Club entertained a team from the Club de Recreio at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday night, the contest being played to a draw of 8 games each.

The following were the results:—H. Kew and Miss E. Landolt (St. Andrew's) beat H. Alves and Miss O. Barretto 11-8.

beat M. Olyeria and Miss C. Ribeiro 11-6.

lost to H. Noronha and Miss C. Botelho 11-11.

lost to E. de Souza and Miss F. de Souza 12-13.

K. F. Fincher and I. Gittins (St. Andrew's) beat Alves and Miss Barretto 11-8.

lost to Olyeria and Miss Ribeiro 7-11.

beat Noronha and Miss Botelho 11-6.

beat Soares and Miss Soares 11-8.

R. H. Wong and Miss G. White (St. Andrew's) beat Alves and Miss Barretto 11-8.

lost to Olyeria and Miss Ribeiro 6-11.

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lost to Soares and Miss Soares 6-11.

PUNJAB'S TRIUMPH

Goals by Mohamed Asfar (2) and Vhalast gave the Punjab a well deserved hockey win over the East Lancs by four clear goals on the Marina ground yesterday.

H.K.S.R.A. BEAT RADIO

The Radio lost to the H.K.S.R.A. by 2 goals to 1. Dos Mohamed and E. Ganthwaite scoring for the millitary side, and Kalwant Singh for the Radio.

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GOLF NOTES

By "Hook & Slice."

THE old course at Fanning was well patronised last week-end especially on the Sunday when the heavy bookings and the various medal competitions resulted in the majority of matches being of a three hour period for the eighteen holes.

Waits on the various tees and at times through the green are not conducive to good golf and quite a number failed to accomplish what they set out to do in the way of qualifying.

A large number of cards were taken out for the Junior Championship qualifying round and of the successful qualifiers it would appear that W. S. Hillier has a good chance of being successful in this competition.

O. E. C. Marton, who is playing excellent golf these days, looks as if he will add further honour to his success of this season by winning the Captain's Cup.

Kowloon Championship

After competing in the Club Championship of the Kowloon Club for a number of years D. C. Wilson has been successful in winning the premier honour.

This is the third time he has reached the final and his success over F. E. A. Remedios wiped out an old score when Remedios beat him by 9 & 8 two years ago.

Last year Wilson was defeated in the final by Dr. J. E. H. Cogan by 7 and 6.

Playing a staidier game than his opponent, especially on the greens, Wilson although one down at the second hole secured an early lead and maintained it throughout the match.

Four down at one time Remedios won four holes in succession to square the match, but could not obtain the lead, which may have made all the difference in the game. The following are the results of the Championship to date.

1925 F. E. A. Remedios

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1930 J. D. Thomson

1931 F. E. A. Remedios

1932 J. E. H. Cogan

1933 D. C. Wilson

No More "Chorts"

ONE of the most important announcements issued from St. Andrews for some time is contained in a statement which included the eagerly-awaited definition of an amateur golfer. The statement read:

The Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews makes the following announcements:

Walker Cup Match, 1934.—An invitation will be extended to the U.S. Golf Association, to play the Walker Cup match at St. Andrews on June 14 and 15, provided the arrangements made for the Open Championship this year can be repeated.

The Championship, 1935.—The amateur championship of 1935 will be played on the course of the Royal Lytham and St. Anne's G.C. at St. Anne-on-Sea, and the Open Championship will be played on the course of the Hon. Company of Edinburgh Golfers at Muirfield.

PROFESSIONALS AND AMATEUR STATUS.—For some time the Championship Committee has been considering the conditions of professional and amateur status, and after hearing the views expressed by the authorities controlling golf in the British Dominions overseas, the United States G.A., and the Joint Advisory Committee, it issues the following definitions, to be in operation as from January 1, 1934:

PROFESSIONALS.—A professional golfer is any player who has played for a money prize or has received payment for playing or teaching the game. Note.—The Championship Committee of the R. and A. rules that the following come within this definition: Those who teach golf for remuneration, either by personal demonstration or by lecturing or by allowing themselves to be filmed.

AMATEURS.—The following shall not be eligible to play in any amateur competition: 1. Professional golfers.

2. Those who have carried clubs for hire after attaining the age of 18 years.

3. Those who exhibit their skill in the game or allow their skill to be exploited for profit.

4. The following are some examples of cases who would come within the provisions of Clause 3:

(a) Those who for remuneration allow their names or likenesses to be used for the advertisement or sale of any goods except in the usual course of their business as dealers in, or manufacturers or inventors of, such goods.

(b) Those who for remuneration permit their names to be advertised or published as authors of books or articles on golf of which they are not actually the authors.

(c) Those who for remuneration, and under their own names or under a description from which they can be recognised, report a golf competition or match in which they are taking part, if journalism is not their usual and recognised vocation.

(d) Those who either accept as presents or are given facilities to buy at prices below those usually charged golf balls, golf clubs or other merchandise when such presents are made, or facilities granted, for the purpose of advertisement.

(e) Those who, being employed by firms, companies or individuals interested in the manufacture or sale of golfing goods, play in golf tournaments or competitions with the object of furthering their employers' interests.

But the interview this Australian woman golfer gave after her victory is of far more importance than the victory itself. "We should all play golf," she said, "for the fun of the thing. Don't bother about the score you put up."

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YACHTING CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP

Cruiser Handicaps Have Been Altered

FOUR "A" CLASS PRIZES NOW

(BY CAPTAIN CUTTLE)

SOME changes of ownership in the racing fleet are taking place, but there is no diminution of keenness, boats getting snapped up as soon as they enter the market.

Miss Patchett has sold Toynette to Capt. W. F. Fawcett who sailed in the "G" class race last Saturday and gained a first.

Lieut. Richards R. N. of H.M.S. Cumberland has purchased Daphne in the I class.

Major Atkinson has sold his Y boat Bluejacket to Captain C. T. Ingle, and has now entered the "A" class with Cicada, purchased from Mr. H. B. Day.

I hear that Kingfisher Colonel Bilderbeck's blue "G" class yacht is for sale as her owner wishes to go in for a larger boat.

A month ago Carpenter the club "A" boat had the misfortune to break the mast at the deck when racing. The mast was repaired by scarping, but it went again on Sunday in the team race between the Navy and the Club. A new mast has now been shipped.

In this dry weather masts are apt to get rather brittle unless well oiled. A light and dry mast is desirable for racing where weight aloft must be cut to the minimum, but beyond a certain point the dry mast becomes unsafe.

The Cruiser handicaps have now been altered somewhat by the Committee. The successful 4-tonners have been penalised a bit more, and Tavy and Luana are slightly more favoured.

After the Championship series are concluded Zephyr, Major Wren and Grellier's "Y" boat, which has been racing with the "G" class will be promoted to the "Y" class where she clearly belongs after beating so many of the smaller "Gs."

This promotion will carry with it some penalty in handicap for Zephyr will then be put on the same mark as Wings and some good tussles are expected between them.

As the "A" class is so numerous it has been decided that four prizes will be awarded to this class in the championship series. Thus four Anker boats will be eligible to compete for the Tai Yut Cup. For this cup prize winners only may enter, and competitors from all classes then sail against each other on handicap for the honour of being Tai Yut or first of all the prize winners of the season.

This year the Tai Yut course is a long one—19 miles to Datum Rock and back.

There has been some spirited correspondence at home on the subject of the Fastnet Race. The severity of the course and the handicapping have come in for a good deal of criticism by those owners of good sea boats who are Noah's Ark in a storm but decidedly slow in more favourable conditions.

One writer advocates a handicapping system decidedly generous to the slower boats, but admits that his system would not allow for efficiency in handling. He adds that such inefficiency is generally due to weakness which is no fault of the yachtsmen.

He suggests that a special prize be given to the last boat home in recognition of its abiding abilities and the crew's endurance. (Continued at Foot of Next Column)

Five Stars Peddled by A's



Here are the five stars of Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics who figured in one of the biggest deals of baseball history. Top left, George Earnshaw, pitching ace, who goes to Chicago White Sox; lower left, Max Bishop, second baseman, who goes to Detroit; right, pitcher, and Rube Walberg, southpaw hurler (lower center), who goes to Boston Red Sox. Mickey Cochran, A's star catcher, goes to Detroit, where he subsequently will become manager. The total sum of money involved in the sale is said to have been nearly \$300,000.

FOOTBALL

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The Club, however, have made several interesting changes in their team.

Hyman, who played centre-half last week against the Navy, will be playing at right-back, while Hill will be seen in the forward line in support of Fowler and Howe.

Rodger is unable to play, and his position between the sticks will be filled by Lawson, the reserve keeper.

Andy Duncan, who has played left-wing half for the Club for the past two seasons, is being experimented with at centre half, while Dornay, who usually plays at inside-right will be on his left.

Since Hill's inclusion into the Club team, Dornay's selection has presented a problem to the Club selectors.

They have not done wisely to play him at left-half, though I think it would have been even better had he been placed on the opposite flank and thus allowed Skinner to play at centre-half with Andy Duncan in his usual position.

In spite of these many changes, which I think should strengthen the defence, the Club should win.

Kowloon Forward Changes
Kowloon have made several changes in their forward line, the absence of Timberlake and Lewis bringing in Reid and McQuade at inside-right and left, respectively.

In the Second Division the Club should register a win over the Navy, who are weakened by the claims of the senior team.

Drown, who has played in two games for the Club, makes his reappearance among the forwards and should be invaluable as a partner to Fisher. Bell will play at inside-left, and should help to strengthen the attack.

The Borderers and South China, who are at the head of affairs in the Second Division, should both register wins over Kowloon and the Young Indians, respectively, but the Lincolns and the Athletic should provide a fairly even game.

In the Third Division the Lincolns, who have so far maintained

He suggests also that competitors whose vessels habitually exceed a certain speed should be debarrd from further racing in order to discourage the too speedy type of yacht.

And these suggestions appear to have been made in all seriousness, though I have my doubts.

The performance of Tai-ma-shan the Hong Kong built and designed racer is eagerly awaited in the next Fastnet race which occurs in 1935 when the critics have killed this ship by their

Certainly, after sailing home from Hong Kong the five naval officers of her crew should be quite assured to the top of the mast in small boats by that time.

AQUATIC RECORDS SHATTERED.

Lenore Knight Secures Two New Figures.

FIVE TIMES LOWERED

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28.—Five swimming records were broken here to-day under competitive conditions, two by Lenore Knight, youthful Olympic star.

Miss Knight, the women's freestyle champion, bettered two marks in that class, swimming 300 meters in 4 minutes, 17.1/5 seconds, and 500 yards in 8:45.1/5.

Alice Bridges of Massachusetts set a new American record for the 200 yard backstroke event, doing the distance in 2:48.

Anne Govednik of Minnesota broke the 100-yard breaststroke record with a new time of 1:21 and Leonard Spence of New York established a new American mark of 8:01.1/5 for the 500 meters. Associated Press.

A brilliant 100 per cent record, should have no difficulty in retaining their fine record at the expense of the University.

To-morrow South China meet the Artillery in the First Division and on last week's form should garner another two valuable points in the championship race.

League Tables To Date

First Division

Lincolns 13 10 1 2 30 12 31
St. Joseph's 11 8 2 1 20 13 18
Navy 11 8 2 1 20 13 18
South China 11 8 2 1 20 13 17
Borderers 9 8 2 2 23 13 16
Athletic 12 10 7 3 24 16 19
Club 11 8 1 7 27 24 7
Kowloon 11 8 1 7 27 24 7
Police 12 8 1 8 17 22 7
East Leam 8 2 1 8 19 19 6
Artillery 10 2 0 7 16 25 4
Records 11 0 0 19 9 51 0

The above table does not include the result of the Records v. Artillery match which is to be replayed.

Second Division

Borderers 12 8 1 2 20 15 17
South China 11 8 2 1 20 13 18
Navy 12 7 1 4 25 19 15
Lincolns 10 8 1 2 22 13 13
Artillery 11 8 8 2 23 12 12
Club 12 8 7 2 23 12 12
Young Indians 10 8 2 2 23 12 12
Athletic 10 8 1 2 23 12 12
Records 12 10 1 10 19 40 1

Third Division

Lincolns 12 10 8 4 22
Borderers 12 8 2 7 19 19
South China 10 8 1 2 19 16 12
R.A.M.C. 10 8 2 2 23 12 12
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R.A.S. 11 8 2 2 23 12 12
R.A.D. 10 8 2 2 23 12 12
R.A.P. 10 8 2 2 23 12 12
University 8 8 2 2 23 12 12

Sweeping Reforms In U. S. Golfing Schools

HAPPIER days are in sight for the "golfing duffers" of America, who have had to listen, in the past, to hundreds of different views by professional on how and how not to play the game.

Under a plan adopted at the annual meeting of the U.S.A., a sweeping movement for the reformation of the ways of teaching golf has been started, and henceforth those who want to learn will be taught only a uniform set of rules.

It is expected that the teaching of golf under the U.S.A. auspices will be uniform in every city, town, village and hamlet in the United States. The plan, adopted by Mr. George Johnston, President of the Association, is as follows:

Every member of the U.S.A. will be assigned the duty of teaching golf to a number of pupils, who will be given a uniform set of rules, and will be given a uniform set of rules, and will be given a uniform set of rules.

Sectional and local boards will study the various plans and, aided by a prominent physician, will draft a plan of teaching. The physician will describe the benefits of the sectional plan from a physical standpoint.

The sectional and local boards will send their plans to a national board of selection, to be composed of some of America's most outstanding golf teachers, amateur golfers, several nationally-known physicians, and physical culturists. The President of the United States Golf Association will also be invited to join the board.

Every suggested plan will be studied and one finally agreed upon by the national board, which will be adopted as the standard for all sectional and local boards.

All U.S.A. members will be required to adhere to the adopted rules and will be given a uniform set of rules, and will be given a uniform set of rules.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:—
Hong Kong, Jan. 12, 1934.

PARADE

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 16th January, 1934.

Corps 1st Battery

Signal Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesday, 16th January, 1934.

There will be a lecture at Headquarters on Thursday, January 18th at 5.30 p.m.

All ranks are expected to attend.

Corps Engineers

Practice at Miniature Range on Monday, 15th January at 5.30 p.m.

Sunday, 14th January—Company Shoot—Peak Range at 9 a.m. Dress optional. Rifles must be drawn before 12 noon on Saturday.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion (1) Troop.

Parade on Tuesday, 16th January at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Lecture.

(2) Armoured Car Co. The Company will parade on Monday, 15th January at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

No. 1667 Pte. B. G. Clark will report to O.C. Armoured Company at Headquarters on Monday, 15th January at 5.30 p.m.

(3) No. 1 Company (Machine Gun) The Company will parade on Friday, 12th January at 5.30 p.m. in Mufti for Squad Drill without Arms followed by a lecture by C.S.M., R. Slattery.

All ranks are expected to attend. M. G. Part II—No. 1 Company (M.G.) will fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday, 14th January. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m.—Dress—Mufti.

Platoon Commanders will see that their men fire on one of these two dates.

(4) No. 3 Company (Anzacs) Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, for Elementary Arms Drill under Company Sergeant Major Jenkins. All ranks are exhorted to attend this parade. Platoon Commanders and Platoon Sergeants being again especially requested to get into touch with all ranks under their Command to ensure a full parade.

Anzac Shoulder titles have arrived from England and there will be issued by C.Q.M.S. Dudley between 5.30 and 6.30 p.m.

All ranks are again reminded to return their Rifles to Store.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese) Parade—Tuesday, January 16th at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. Details will be found in the Appendix.

Classification Stonecutter Range.—N.C.O.'s and men who have not fired their classification tests are notified that the last opportunity for firing for Efficiency will be on February, 25th, 1934.

Interport Competition and Company's Annual Rifle Meeting. These competitions will be fired in conjunction with Classification Tests on February, 25th, 1934.

Details will be issued at a later date.

Lewis Gun and Musketry Badges.—N.C.O.'s and men who have not fired their classification tests are notified that the last opportunity for firing for Efficiency will be on February, 25th, 1934.

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APPENDIX TO ABOVE

N.C.O. Instructor's Class—Lewis Gun. Probable Stoppages. Possible Stoppages—Headquarters.

"A" Class—(ditto)
"B"—Lewis Gun. Care and cleaning & Points before during and after firing—condensed—bringing out the essential points of each.—Headquarters.

"C" & "D"—Musketry, Snaphoot, ing & Rapid Fire, Training. S.A.T. Vol. 1, 1931—pages 121 to 128, Sec: 32 omitting page 126, para: 9.—Headquarters.

"E"—Musketry, Snaphoot, ing & Rapid Fire, Training. S.A.T. Vol. 1, 1931—pages 121 to 128, Sec: 32 omitting page 126, para: 9.—Headquarters.

The Officers Commanding the undementioned Units will issue their Orders to their Commands separately:—

Corps Machine Gun Battalion—Motor Cycle Section
No. 2 Company (Scottish).
Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., assumed Command of Corps Machine Gun Battalion with effect from 1st January, 1934.

Officers Commanding Companies will continue training on their present Programme during the current training.

Copies of these Programme will be forwarded to O. C. Corps Machine Gun Battalion.

Appointment

No. 1797, Pte. J. E. Potter, No. 4 Platoon, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 30th November, 1933.

Return from Leave

No. 728 Sergt. A. W. Salter, Corps Engineers, returned from leave as from 23rd December, 1933.

Extracted from Small Arms Training—Vol. IV—1931
Chapter VI, Section 30
Weapon Training Badges for T. A. and Volunteer.

The following special badges will be worn by Warrant and non-commissioned officers and trained privates of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Rifle and Light Automatic
1st Class Rifle Shots:—
Single Rifle—Issuable to soldiers below the rank of warrant officer of the yeomanry, scouts and infantry who qualify as 1st class shots in the annual classification practices.

1st Class Light Automatic Gunners:—
"L. G." (without wreath)—Issuable to soldiers who qualify as 1st class light automatic gunners in the annual light automatic classification practices.

Best Rifle Shot in each Squadron or Company:—
Single Rifle and Star—Issuable to the N.C.O. or man in each squadron or company who obtains the highest percentage of points in the annual rifle classification practices.

Best Rifle Shot in Corps:—
Single Rifle and Crown in Wreath—Issuable to the N.C.O. or man in each regiment or battalion, who obtains the highest percentage of points in the annual rifle classification practices.

Best Light Automatic Shot in each Company:—
"L. G." and Star—Issuable to the N.C.O. or man in each Company who obtains the highest percentage of points in the annual light automatic classification practices.

Machine Gun
Badge for the best Machine Gunner among the Company or Troop:—
Star and M. G. (without wreath)—Issuable annually and awarded to the Lance Corporal, trooper or private who obtains the highest percentage of points in Part II of the Annual Machine Gun Course.

Badge for 1st class Machine Gunner:—
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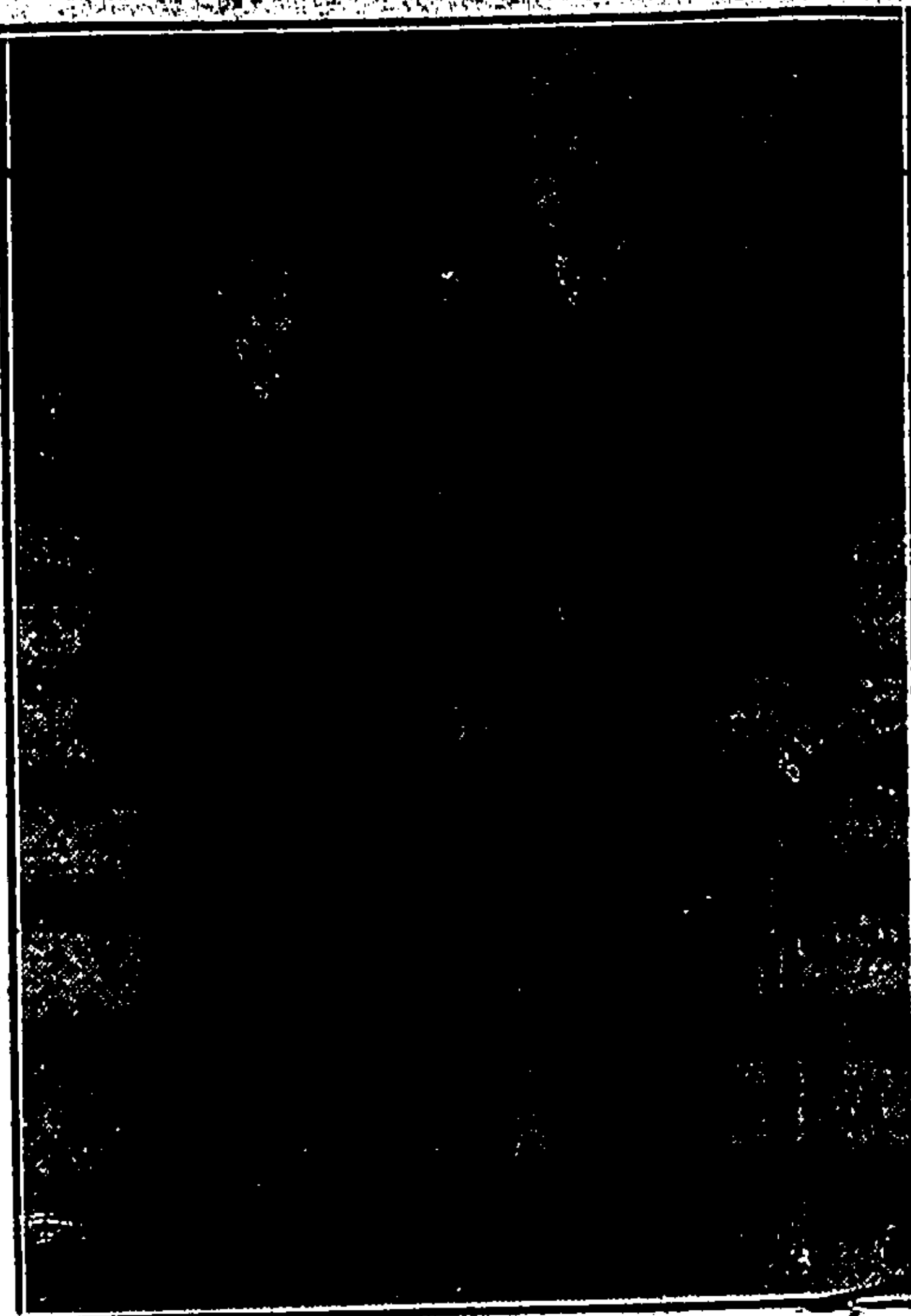
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Guests at White House



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Connolly, of New York, leaving their Washington hotel for the White House, where they were the overnight guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Mr. Connolly is executive head of Hearst news and feature services.

"EFFICIENCY OF LIVING"

Plants Flourish On Under-Nourishment.

AMERICAN BIOLOGIST'S TESTS

Baltimore, Ohio.

The story-book maxim that the boy with the greatest handicaps is thereby spurred to greater efforts finds a startling parallel in experiments with plants at Johns Hopkins University.

A feat roughly comparable to making a horse run faster by feeding it fewer oats has been performed by Dr. Raymond Pearl, a famous biologist, and his associates. Canteloupe seeds which have had part of their food supply cut away, he finds, grow more efficiently than normal seeds.

The seedlings were grown in such a way that they had to depend entirely on the food supply stored within themselves. The greater amount of food store that was cut away, Dr. Pearl found, the more efficient and vigorous the plant became in using what food remained.

Seeds with all but 10 per cent of their food supply cut away developed seedlings that lived seven and a half times as long in proportion to the food they had available.

In other words, if the normal seeds had been as efficient in growing as were the mutilated seeds, they would have lived 22½ months instead of the three months which is roughly their normal length of life.

If the "efficiency of living" of human beings could somehow be stimulated as was that of the mutilated canteloupe seeds, they might live 55 more than 700 years old. There is no prospect of achieving such a result, however.—Reuter.

Gunner:—

"M. G. (without wreath)—Issuable to soldiers who qualify as 1st Class Machine Gunner in Part II of the Annual Machine Gun Course.

General

Badges—How Worn. The single rifle musketry badge will be worn on the left forearm at an angle of 45 degrees, with the muzzle of the rifle pointing upward and inward. Other skill-at-arms badges will be of similar design and, including the light automatic and machine gun badges referred to above, will be worn in a manner corresponding to that of similar badges for the regular forces.

Leave

No. 1508, Sgr. J. Dobson, Corps Signal, granted 12 months leave as from 1.1.34 to 31.12.34.

Struck Off The Strength Permitted to Resign
No. 1529 End, A. J. M. Rodrigues, Corps Band, as from 12.1.34.

No. 1661 F. C. Manning, No. 4 Platoon, No. 1 Company, (M. G.) as from 1.12.33.

No. 1460 F. M. M. Lobel, Reserve Company, B Section as from 5.1.34.

Having completed three years Services
No. 1580 Pte. M. A. Xavier, No. 12 Platoon, Corps Infantry (Portuguese) as from 7.12.33.

No. 1697, Pte. N. T. Delgado, No. 12 Platoon, Corps Infantry, (Portuguese) as from 20.12.33.

After Orders

Armoured Car Company. All revolvers will be returned to Store by 6 p.m. on Monday, 15th January, 1934.

P. S. M. WILKINSON (Captain), Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

THE PING-PONG FIENDS

Budapest.

The Budapest police have decided to place table tennis establishments under special control.

It is explained that a considerable number of children have robbed their parents in order to gamble on the games.—Reuter.

CHURCHES

UNION CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:—

Sunday, January 14.
Sunday School, Kennedy Road.

9.30 a.m.
Sunday School, Talkoo, 2.45 p.m.
Morning Service 10.35 a.m.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Church Choir Practice Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Thursday January 18, at 5.30 p.m. in the Church Hall, meeting of the Deacons' Court.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

[Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.]
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Subject:—SACRAMENT
Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL

List of Guests.

Guests at present staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel are:—

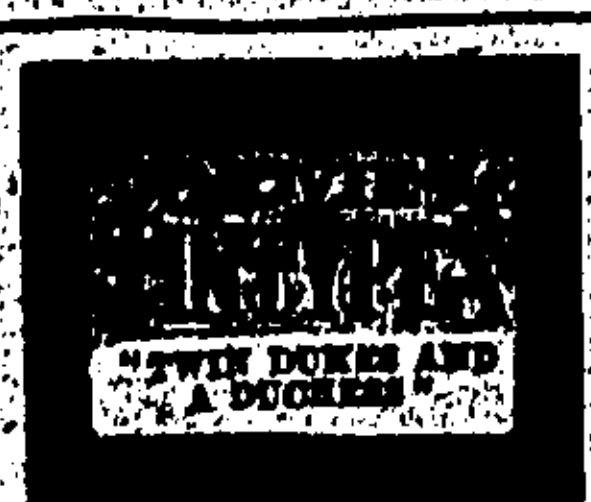
Mr. and Mrs. Inness, Mrs. and Miss A. Artuh, Mrs. G. Ably, Mr. H. P. Bailey, Mr. A. N. Braude, Mr. C. N. S. Burns, Mrs. F. Buchanan, Mr. E. R. Childe, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Dykes and child, Mr. T. J. J. Fenwick, Maj. and Mrs. P. A. Gedge, Mrs. J. A. Gow, Mr. J. C. Hunter, Miss S. H. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Arden, Mrs. W. E. Hutchison and child, Mrs. E. Krogseth and infant, Mr. I. McInnes, Mr. C. C. Moutrie, Mr. G. B. McCormick, Surg. Comdr. J. M. Park, Mr. T. de Quilvrecourt, Mrs. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tully, Mr. W. Thomson, Miss V. Volkova, Mr. G. F. Walker, Mr. F. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wallace, Count and Countess Sternberg, Miss S. Schoeneveldt, Mr. C. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brostedt, Capt. P. S. Burgess, Mrs. R. A. Buckenrough, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Blaseker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Drouth, Mr. W. A. H. Duff, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Farr and infant, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gregory, Mr. D. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Mrs. L. Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. Irwin, Mr. H. P. Meuser, Mr. J. M. Morhaus, Mrs. K. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Peters and child, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan, Mrs. J. G. Skinner, Mr. C. Taylor, Mr. A. E. Thompson, Mr. A. F. Walkden, Mr. E. C. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Humphreys Toms and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Carlisle.

Winter's Icy Hand Sheathes "Liberty" in Ermine



Through the lens of a film camera, the picture of a woman in a long, dark coat with a large, light-colored fur collar (ermine) is shown. The image is somewhat dark and grainy.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Jan. 13, 1934.

The Growth Of Good
Will In India

"India in 1931-32" the new volume of the invaluable series of annual reports prepared by the Indian Bureau of Public Information with the Government's authority, has just been published. By an interesting departure from precedent, this comprehensive account of Indian affairs is not on this occasion confined to the financial year from April to March, but is carried on to the end of December of 1932. It is thus brought to include the decisive checking of the latest civil disobedience campaign, the settlement of the communal problem—the most perilous of all the difficulties in the way of agreed measures of Constitutional reform—and the end of the Round Table Conference stage of the approach to such agreement. It is, therefore, a record of marked improvement in the Indian situation. It is of the deepest interest, then, to take the end of this record as a starting-point, and to note the further progress of the encouraging tendency which had already declared itself, after a period of acute apprehension, just upon a year ago. During 1933, it may be said, the process of the restoration of order, of the growth of political good will, of religious appeasement, of hard practical work at the task of Constitutional planning, of economic betterment, has not been checked. The Government's award as to communal representation in the proposed new Legislatures has been accepted as the only practicable solution of a problem that Indians were admittedly unable to settle for themselves. Since its issue last March the White Paper has been the basis of full and constructive discussion in the Parliamentary Joint Committee, with the invaluable co-operation of Indian public men. As regards law and order, the last disobedience campaign has not merely ended, in utter collapse, Mr. Gandhi's final despairing effort to keep it alive, if only in principle, has led to a definite repudiation of his authority by a large section of the Congress party, which is now bent on working the proposed Constitution. The imposed Ordinances, by which the authorities were armed with special powers for the combating of disorder, have been given the form of legislative enactments by Indian votes in all the Legislatures. This is perhaps the most significant fact of all for the attention of those who have doubted the willingness of

Indian politicians to assume responsibility of that description, as well as a further proof of the decrease of ill-will and suspicion in their dealings with the British Administration. In the sphere of industry and trade, which was so deeply trenched upon by the manifestations of political discontent, 1933 has seen the virtual disappearance of the anti-British boycott, described in the review now published as "the chief as well as the most successful feature of the Congress programme." Above all, the ratification by Indian votes in the Central Legislature, just a year ago, of the Ottawa Agreement has been followed by plain signs that both India and Great Britain are already reaping the advantage of the preferences thereby established—a fact to which their respective Trade Commissioners have borne witness. If to this be added the complete soundness of the financial position, and the notable proofs given of the excellence of Indian credit, the record of 1933 may well be regarded as a vigorous development of the better conditions that had come into view by the end of the preceding year.

Unemployment Bill
Finance.

Apparently one of the chief Socialist grievances against the finance of the Unemployment Bill now before Parliament is that the Insurance Fund is required to pay back what it has borrowed from the Exchequer. The figure now stands at \$112,000,000, and it will take forty years to discharge the liability in half-yearly instalments of \$2,750,000. Contributors, now unborn, say the Socialists, will therefore be paying off debts incurred on behalf of the unemployed during the great depression. So, indeed, they will, but all who enter any insurance fund assume a liability towards the debts incurred by it prior to their entry. Much of this debt was rashly incurred without thought of the manner or even of the duty of repayment, and with no safeguards that payments should be strictly confined to bona-fide cases. It is also to be observed that not a penny of this debt was incurred in respect of transitional benefits but solely in respect of insurance. The great virtue, however, of requiring its repayment is that future Governments, when tempted to borrow, will be reminded that the debt is not defunct with when the money borrowed is spent. It is quite beside the mark to describe the rate to the taxpayer as obtained "at the expense of the contributors," because the money is not devoted to the "repayment of the debt" in the sense of benefit. After all, the Exchequer will be repaid \$74,000,000 for the unemployed instead of \$17,000,000, and the Bill voluntarily shoulders an additional \$2,500,000 in new taxes.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHEREHague Court Puzzle
What will Germany's attitude be to the Permanent Court of International Justice?

The recent election of officials at The Hague confused the issue more than ever.

One of the judges of the Court is Herr Schucking. Although Germany has withdrawn from the secretariat of the League and from the I.L.O., Herr Schucking is evidently to be allowed to remain. He was elected to the special divisions of the Court that deal with labour and transport cases.

On the other hand Germany has no intention in practice of recognising the Court. She has already withdrawn the two cases which she had brought before it. She has also bled recollections of the judgment given in the Anschluss or Customs Union case with Austria.

Among lawyers it is a familiar gibe that the adjective "international" in the title of the Court qualifies the word "justice" rather than "court."

Your Daily Smile.

CAUGHT.

"I hear Jinks is always setting traps for his wife."

"How awful! Jealousy, I suppose?"

"No, mice!"

He Didn't Mind

Jackson was waiting for his wife outside a big shop in the West End of London when a poorly dressed man came up to him.

"Could you spare me a shilling, sir?" he asked.

Feeling in a festive mood, Jackson reached in his pocket and drew out three pence.

"I've only three pence in change," he said regretfully.

"Well," said the beggar eagerly, "gave me that and pay me the rest later. I'll take a chance on you being honest."

THE CATCH

Jean: "Mabel says she likes the tone of Percy's voice."

Jane: "Yes, she thinks there's a ring in it."

THE FOOL

Policeman: "Why are you stopping? You can't park here."

Driver: "I've got a flat tyre. I ran over a bottle 'bout a mile back."

"Couldn't you see it and drive round it?"

"No, the fool had it in his hip pocket."

DJINN

Friend: "Hey, Aladdin! What have you got to drink?"

Aladdin (rubbing his famous lamp): "I'll find out. There ought to be some djinn in the house."

Everybody's Doing It

Armenial arithmetic.

Facts You Did Not Know.

The front half of the centre section of a new dayport can be moved out so that four persons can use the dayport to sit around a card table.

English builders are experimenting with asbestos bodies for automobiles, having succeeded in producing plates of the material that can be enamelled.

A method for making synthetic camphor from turpentine, sulphuric acid, common salt and soda ash has been developed by a New York University scientist.

Six of various kinds. The Exchequer cannot in such circumstances be fairly accused either of stinginess to the insured classes or lack of sympathy with the local authorities. The Chancellor took occasion recently to announce a concession to the distressed areas of the estimated value of \$200,000, and once more reminded that the local authorities will henceforth only bear 5 per cent. of the assistance given to the able-bodied unemployed, whether insured or not. As for the allegation that the Bill stereotypes benefits, Mr. Chamberlain gave explicit assurances that when the state of the ground will allow higher rates there, nothing to prevent their recommendation.

AMERICA'S MAD RACE
AGAINST TIMEKEYNOTE OF SPEED
AND EFFICIENCY

FOREIGNERS DAZED BY HUSTLE

(By Sir Percival Phillips.)

Chicago.

When the low-gear foreigner accustomed to the easy pace of Europe arrives for the first time in the United States he is smitten with a kind of paralysis. Life within these frontiers appears to him to be a mad race around an alarm clock, with no fixed goal in sight but the grave. He must either fall into step and be whirled from one day to the next, with indigestion and discontent riding him like twin furies, or lag behind and become an outcast on the rim of time.

Business men are already at their desks at an hour when he expects to find charwomen sweeping up yesterday's debris. Before he has breakfasted the streets are filled with an army of workers pressing feverishly towards typewriters and tabulating machines. They swarm into quick-lunch cafeterias like ravenous locusts while his morning is yet young, and strip the platters clean before a low-geared appetite can digest even the menu.

Taxis that defy the law of gravity rock him on the verge of eternity. Morning newspapers greet him the night before.

Such discoveries in his first day ashore build for him a very substantial nightmare.

The New Deal in speed further complicates his mental processes by yielding certain surprises of a pleasing nature.

Interpreted in terms of service it compels his admiration. He gives his hotel the soiled linen accumulated during a week's voyage with the modest request that it be returned, if possible, within three days. Lo! the same night it is found, spotless and still warm from the iron of an expert, in orderly array upon his bed.

Clothes from the presser that are expected before dinner reappear within the hour. Luggage for a distant city vanishes, as if by magic, from his room in response to a telephone call and arrives a few minutes after him, in another room, a thousand miles away, in exchange for two pieces of pasteboard.

Iced drinking-water comes from a special tap to avoid the delay of bringing it in a jug. He posts his letters in a chute just outside his door. His telegrams are received by a smiling young woman at a desk which is never closed and shot by pneumatic tube to a transmitting office.

Efficient Telephones

He wishes to telephone to a friend in a city as far away as Zurich is from London. Memories of leisurely trunk calls in his own country haunt him as he debates whether he can afford the half hour or more of waiting to be put through. He decides to risk it, asks for the number, and prepares to read the evening paper. Before he is comfortably settled in a chair alongside the telephone booth he is through. Thirty seconds have sufficed to connect him with the wanted number.

If he goes to a bank to draw money, fortified with passport and other credentials, he expects a mild third degree and an interval devoted to red tape. Before he can produce his papers a cashier, illuminated by the conventional "good-will" grin, has honoured his signature and slammed a bundle of banknotes into his hand. He goes away feeling that the speed with which the transaction has been concluded is almost indecent, and an insult to the highest traditions of banking.

On his way out he is surprised to see bank officials, from the highest to the lowest, planted in full view of the public around the unpartitioned floor like shop assistants ready for the next thing, each with his name on a miniature signboard at a corner of his desk. Why so accessible? For closer contact with clients and the greater speed of the money machine? The nameplate, that rather pleasing "I am so friendly" when he goes to the public stand in the hotel, to ask for the English mixture, they have not got to be

knows that the marcelled and tinted blonde behind the counter is Miss Robinson.

If afflicted with the soda water habit he can stroll the length of a long marble bar and decide whether to take his drink from the red-tipped hands of Miss O'Riordan or Miss Cassetti.

Witty Barmails

The non-alcoholic barmails carry their family names, engraved on neat metal brooches fastened to their blouses. They are quick in repartee, but by no means rapid in behaviour. The bright jester who suggests that their addresses should be added to their identity discs will receive a frozen stare or a metallic "Oh yeah?"

But other aspects of the craze for speed soon become disagreeably obvious.

Meals are bolted in a way that shows no mercy for the delicate machinery dedicated to food. The intent occupants of public restaurants rush in to re-fuel; they never really lunch or dine. They can be seen bowed over the latest time-saving invention, a form of circular china trough divided into compartments which bring the main ingredients of the midday ration simultaneously within range.

This is called a "club plate" luncheon; a club indeed, with which to slog the laggard through his hasty meal. Ordered by a number on the food-combination card, it is snatched deftly, all hot and quite appetising, from an aperture in the serving hatch—I suspect that a moving platform for quick assembly is concealed behind—and brought to rest by a cog in the chain of waitresses trained in the mass transportation of vitamins.

He finds it depressing to watch his fellow-men in a better-class restaurant consume their portions at a rate that leaves him far behind. There will be parties of tense business men, grimly absorbed in their plates, and mixed groups with a social tinge, but subordinating conversation to the task of eating in a hurry. Half an hour carries them to the coffee stage. Breakfast is a marathon, and dinner, with its inevitable foundation of lead water, drunk copiously, very often a dance still nearer death.

When on tour he shudders in his arm-chair in the luxurious lounge car of a Pullman express when, at half-past five in the afternoon, a white-jacketed negro introduces his "Old Man river" bass voice into the restful scene with the unpleasant news: "Dinnah is now being served; first call."

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CHEVALIER'S GREAT
AMBITIONWants Simple, Human
Role in Pictures.

HIS DUTY TO PUBLIC

Hollywood, California.

Maurice Chevalier is finished with roles depicting him as a giddy, wine-bibbling lady killer. He prides himself on being a "son of the people" and he wants to get down to simple, human parts, to play a "common sort of chap." "I have never sympathized with frothy, artificial parts," he says, "although as a good trouper who obeys his order, I have many of them to my credit. Highly successful at the box-office, marvelously directed and photographed, they were never to my complete liking."

"I am just one of the people, not a prince," he says in justification of his change of mind. "I feel that it is my duty to play roles my kind of people understand and that may prove an inspiration to them, or help them to solve their daily problems."

In real life, I have never been familiar with gold braids, prince's trappings, or beechatallah champagne reveals. So why should I live such a life on the screen?"

BRITAIN BLAMED FOR MASSACRE

Assyrian Leader's
Charge.

PLEADS CAUSE AT GENEVA

Geneva.
Mar Shimun, hereditary patriarch of the Assyrians, who claim to be the oldest Christian race, has arrived here from his exile in the Isle of Cyprus to plead the cause of his people before the council of the League of Nations.

It will be recalled that severe fighting broke out in Iraq and on the Syrian frontier between Assyrians and Iraqis. The patriarch alleges that this fighting resulted in the massacre of over Assyrian men, women and children, under the circumstances of the most revolting cruelty. Moreover, he states, his people are entirely guiltless of any provocation.

In permitting these acts he charges both the British Government which formerly held the mandate of Iraq and the League of Nations with neglecting their duty to the unfortunate minority of which he is chief.

It was originally laid down by the League that the Assyrians—who had migrated from Turkey to Iraq after the war, in which they fought side by side with the British and Russian troops—should be settled in Northern Iraq in a Homogeneous Group. Actually, they were settled in families spread over a wide extent of territory and were thus unable to defend themselves collectively.

Recently resentment of the Iraqis against the Assyrians reached such a pitch that, combined with the massacres referred to above, a large band of Assyrian warriors left Iraq and endeavoured to enter the French mandated territory of Syria. This they did, but, it is alleged, they were decoyed back by the Iraq government, who promised them a settlement, and were attacked by Iraqi troops—some 120 lives being lost.

At the same time, the Iraq government protested to the League against bad faith on the part of the French authorities, who it was stated, had permitted the armed Assyrians to attack their troops, using French soil as a base. This allegation was speedily denied by the French, who accused the Iraqis of the treason described above.

Mar Shimun hopes, as a result of his visit to Geneva, to make possible the wholesale immigration of his people to a land where they can dwell in peace.—Reuter.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS.

Discharge Of Fireworks Regulations.

The portions of the Colony in which fireworks may be discharged during the Chinese New Year holidays are specified in the current number of the *Government Gazette*.

The hours during which the discharge of fireworks will be permitted are from 11 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, to 1 a.m. on Wednesday, February 14 and from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14. The letting-off of fireworks in or in the vicinity of places of Christian worship during Divine Service is prohibited.

MR. A EDEN'S NEW APPOINTMENT

(Continued From Page 1).

In this way, more effectively than by any other means, could we assist to dispel the clouds of international suspicion which still lie heavy upon the horizon.

The Disarmament Conference meant so much more to-day than its own name signified in its limited technical sense. It had become the barometer of world goodwill, the gauge by which world public opinion might measure the capacity of nations to agree.—British Wireless Service.

Mentioned As Envoy



M. Boris Skvirsky, chief of the Soviet Government Bureau in Washington, who was mentioned as a "possible" for the post of Soviet Ambassador to the United States. The post was taken by M. Troianovsky.

PEASANT POSES AS CRIMINAL

Vain Attempts To Get
Gaoi Sentence.

ALWAYS PROVED INNOCENT

There is a peasant in the Subotitz district of Yugo-Slavia who tries vainly to pose as a criminal. The police will not believe him.

He has "confessed" to several cases of theft, arson and banditry. But the police, on checking up, have proved him innocent.

He has even claimed to have committed a murder that happened five years ago. Again, however, the police have proved that he could not have done it—and he is still free.

"It is going to be a cold winter—and I have nowhere to go where I can keep warm," this unwanted man complains. "I have been trying for weeks to get into prison. But they refuse to take me inside."—Reuter.

CENTENARIAN WHO SWAM DAILY.

Spartan Austrian Dies
In America.

Cincinnati, Ohio.
John Schmidt emigrated to the United States from Austria at the age of 82—because he felt lonely after the deaths of his wife and six of his seven children.

Ever since he settled here he has had a swim in the river every morning—Winter and Summer—and has lived in a barn, declaring that houses with their central heating were unhealthy.

John Schmidt has just died—at the age of 102.—Reuter.

NEW ALL-GERMAN CALENDER

Adopted By Westphalian
Peasant's League.

LATIN NAMES BARRED

Berlin.
The Westphalian Peasant's League has adopted an all-German calendar for use throughout its offices.

All Latin names have been barred and only words with pure Germanic derivations are included.

It reads as follows:—
New Word Old Word
Hartung January
Hornung February
Lenzing March
Ostermond April
Wonnemond May
Brachet June
Heuert July
Ernting August
Scheidling September
Gibbard October
Nebeling November
Julmond December
—Reuter.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A dinner was given in the Sergeants' Mess, Hankow Barracks, last night, in honour of Sergeant J. H. Danvers of the Lincolnshire Regiment, who, together with his wife and family, left for Home to-day by the Naldara.

The members of St. Andrew's Society will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns at a dinner which will be held in the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel on Thursday, January 25. The toast of "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns" will be proposed by Sir William W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University. On this occasion guests, other than Scotsmen, may be invited.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., will be present, with Lady Peel, at Madame Lottie Gordon's Australian concert, at the Helena May Institute, on Saturday, January 27, from 8 p.m. to 7 p.m. The proceeds will be in aid of the Blind Home, Pokfulam, and the Australian Music Link Funds, Hong Kong Branch, for scholarships and young artists' assistance in their musical careers. The Postmaster General has promised a special broadcast.

NOTIFICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

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The *Gazette* states that Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul-General for the United States of America, assumed temporary representation of the interests of the Republic of Panama in the Colony on January 5, 1934.

The name of Dr. Chu Wai-kong, M.B., B.S., (Hong Kong) has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners of the Colony.

Just An Old Alpine Custom



Slip-jumping pictures are now in vogue. Here one from Zugspitze (jump center to jump, then to spell). In the Swiss Alps, showing a jumper in mid-air as a gallery of skiers looks on. Life and limb are risked with careless abandon here every year as skiers descend from all over the world to try to outdo each other.

To-day's Short Story.

THE HOLLOW MAN

By Thomas
Burke.

HE came up one of the narrow streets which lead from the docks, and turned into a road whose farther end was gay with the lights of London. At the end of this road he went deep into the lights of London, and sometimes into its shadows, farther and farther away from the river, and did not pause until he had reached a poor quarter near the centre.

He was a tall, spare figure, wearing a black mackintosh. Below this could be seen brown dungaree trousers. A peaked cap hid most of his face; the little that was exposed was white and sharp. In the autumn mist that filled the lighted streets as well as the dark he seemed a wrath, and some of those who passed him looked again, not sure whether they had indeed seen a living man. One or two of them moved their shoulders, as though shrinking from something.

His legs were long, but he walked with the short, deliberate steps of a blind man, though he was not blind. His eyes were open, and he stared straight ahead; but he seemed to see nothing and hear nothing.

Neither the mournful hooting of sirens across the black water of the river, nor the genial windows of the shops in the big streets near the centre drew his head to right or left. He walked as though he had no destination in mind, yet constantly, at this corner or that, he turned. It seemed that an unseen hand was guiding him to a given point, of whose location he was himself ignorant.

He was searching for a friend of 15 years ago, and the unseen hand, or some dog-instinct, had led him from Africa to London, and was now leading him, along the last mile of his search, to a certain little eating-house. He did not know that he was going to the eating-house of his friend Nameless, but he did know, from the time he left Africa, that he was journeying towards Nameless, and he now knew that he was very near to Nameless.

Nameless didn't know that his old friend was anywhere, near him, though, had he observed conditions that evening, he might have wondered why he was sitting up an hour later than usual. He was seated in one of the pews of his prosperous little workmen's dining-rooms—

little gold mine his wife's relations called it—and he was smoking and looking at nothing.

He had added up the till and written the copies of the bill of fare for next day, and there was nothing to keep him out of bed after his 15 hours' attention to business. Had he been asked why he was sitting up later than usual, he would first have answered that he didn't know that he was, and would then have explained, in default of any other explanation, that it was for the purpose of having a last pipe. He was quite unaware that he was sitting up and keeping the door unlatched because a long-parted friend from Africa was seeking him and slowly approaching him, and needed his services.

He was quite unaware that he had left the door unlatched at that late hour—half-past eleven—to admit pain and woe.

But even as many bells sent dolefully across the night from their steeples their disagreement as to the point of half-past eleven, pain and woe were but two streets away from him. The mackintosh and dungarees and the sharp white face were coming nearer every moment.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Whistle," by Colin Davy.

There was silence in the house and in the streets; a heavy silence, broken, or sometimes stressed by the occasional night-noises—motor horns, back-firing of lorries, slumping at a distant terminus. That silence seemed to envelop the house, but he did not notice it. He did not notice the bells, and he did not even notice the lagging step that approached his shop, and passed—and returned—and passed again—and halted. He was aware of nothing save that he was smoking a last pipe, and he was sitting in that state of hazy reverie which he called thinking, deaf and blind to anything not in his immediate neighbourhood.

To kill a fellow-creature is a frightful thing. At the time the act is committed the murderer may have sound and convincing reasons (to him) for his act. But time and this may live with him for many years. Examined in wakeful hours of the night or early morning, the reasons for the act may shed their cold logic, and may cease to be reasons and become mere excuses.

And these naked excuses may strip the murderer and show him to himself as he is. They may begin to hunt his soul, and to run into every little corner of his mind and every little nerve, in search of it.

And if to kill a fellow-creature and to suffer the recurrent regret for an act heeded blood is a frightful thing, it is still more frightful to kill a fellow-creature and bury his body deep in an African jungle, and then, 15 years later, at about midnight, to see the latch of your door lifted by the hand you had stilled and to see the man, looking much as he did 15 years ago, walk into your home and claim your hospitality.

When the man in mackintosh and dungarees walked into the dining-rooms Nameless stood still; stared; staggered against a table; supported himself by a hand, and said "Oh."

The other man said "Nameless." Then they looked at each other: Nameless with head thrust forward, mouth dropped, eyes wide; the visitor with a dull, glazed expression. "If Nameless had not been the man he was—thick, bovine and costive—he would have flung up his arms and screamed. At that moment he felt the need of some such outlet, but did not know how to find it. The only dramatic expression he gave to the situation was to whisper instead of speak.

Twenty emotions came to life in his head and spine, and wrestled there. But they showed themselves only in his staring eyes and his whisper. His first thought, or rather, spasm, was "Ghosts!—Indistinct—Nervous—Break-down." His second, when he saw that the figure was substantial and real, was "Impersonation." But a slight movement on the part of the visitor dispelled this.

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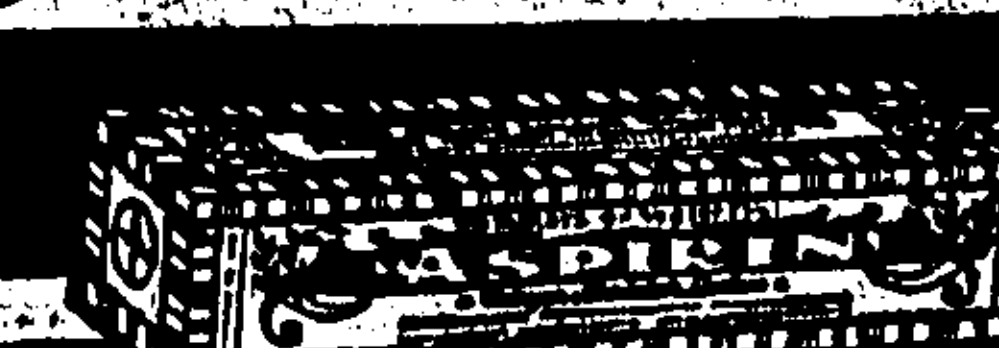
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NEXT CHANGE

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perish...together!



UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

GOLD PRODUCTION IN ONTARIO

1,589,140 Fine Ounces
In Nine Months.

1933 OUTPUT DECLINES

Toronto.
The mines of the Province of Ontario, the main gold producing of Canada, during the first nine months of 1933 had an output of 1,589,140 fine ounces of gold. In the corresponding period of 1932 the production was 1,678,614 ounces. The Canadian mine owners are taking advantage of the premium now being paid for gold in Canadian funds, and are milling ore with lower gold content. This will lengthen the life of the mines. The value of production in the 1933 period in Canadian funds was \$41,463,349 compared with \$39,214,139 in 1932. There are two principal gold producing districts in Ontario, located in the northern areas of the province not far from the border of the province of Quebec. The Porcupine district in the nine output being from three mines, Dome, Hollinger and McIntyre, while in the Kirkland Lake district the production totalled 757,236 ounces, mines in this case also, Lake Shore, Teck Hughes and Wright-Har- greaves accounting for the greater part of the output. In addition to these two districts which belong to the same geologi-

Senators Shocked By Slacks

South African Causes Sensation.

VISITOR'S ATTIRE CRITICISED IN PARLIAMENT

Canberra, F. C. T.

Dorothy, the Johannesburg girl in slacks, has been the cause of an unique Parliamentary ruling.

In the Senate, ladies may not wear slacks. The President, Senator P. Lynch, has laid down that law.

In the House of Representatives, however, the Speaker, Mr. G. H. Mackay, doesn't mind.

In King's Hall, that "no man's land" between the Senate and the Representatives, which is under the joint control of the Speaker and the President of the Senate, slacks, therefore, also are permissible.

Accompanied by her mother and sister, Miss Dorothy Smart, a South African visitor, was in King's Hall, wearing black slacks, when Senator "digger" Dunn

cal formation Ontario possesses another though smaller gold field in the Northwestern section of the province. The production of the mines of this area totalled 49,213 ounces.

drew the President's attention to the fact.

The President: What are slacks?

Senator Dunn: Aw, you know, trousers.

The President: I will certainly object to women entering the building in trousers.

Having control only of the Senate precincts, he added, he would need the Speaker's concurrence to make the rule apply to other parts of the building.

He reckoned, without the Speaker, however.

"Yes, the turnout was gay, but not shocking," laughed Miss Dorothy Smart, when told of Senator Lynch's remarks. "I wore them driving down from Sydney to Canberra, and when we got to Parliament House, I didn't give them a second thought."

"I noticed some old boys eyeing me off, but didn't worry about it."

"The farthest thing from my mind was that slacks would offend anyone."

When asked whether she intended presenting the slacks to Parliament as the first pair to be banned, Miss Smart said she thought she could make more use of them than the Senators could.

She would never have appeared in Parliament House, she said, if she had had any idea that they would cause resentment.—Reuter.

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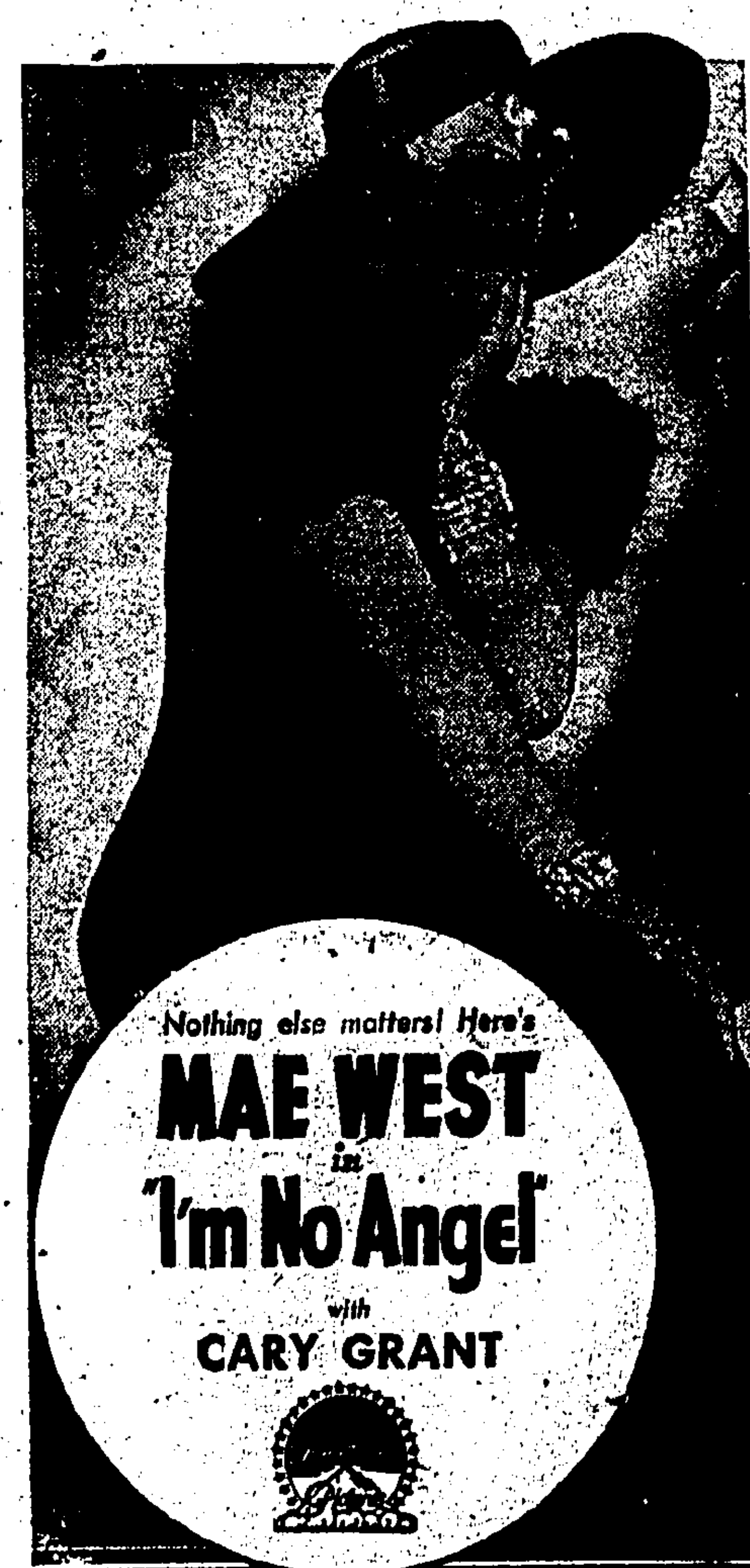


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